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VP/Administrator and Chief Long Term Care Officer

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Dear Resident and Resident Representative:

Bergen New Bridge Medical Center remains committed to updating our residents and representatives regularly. There has been one staff member and one resident who have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 24 hours. Both the staff member and resident are asymptomatic and are fully vaccinated. The staff member will not be working until appropriately cleared and the resident has been isolated until cleared. We are currently completing our facility wide testing to ensure there are no further positive results and have increased our disinfection throughout the facility. As a result of the results, indoor visitation may be impacted. If you are scheduled and changes need to be made, you will be contacted to further discuss next steps for visitation. This may not affect all units and may not affect outdoor visitation unless the resident is on transmission based precautions due to the positive results or are scheduled for the affected unit.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at 201-967-4004 or via email krichardson@newbridgehealth.org. I continue to encourage all of you to remain safe and healthy, maintain proper hand hygiene and good infection control practices.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Richardson, LNHA
Chief Long Term Care Officer