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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 who has tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member is asymptomatic and is currently out of work until cleared by a physician. There have not been any COVID -19 positive residents since my February 19, 2021 letter.

Many of you have probably seen that there are certain areas in NJ where the COVID-19 Activity Level Index (CALI) has dropped to a moderate level, therefore, indoor visitation is able to occur. Our area in the northeast part of the state remains high which means we cannot have indoor visits at this time. Once we have two consecutive weeks in a lower level and also meet various other requirements set forth, we can have indoor visitation, by appointment only, in a designated location. I will outline all requirements once we see the CALI score drop.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns at 201.967.4013 or krichardson@newbridgehealth.org. I continue to encourage all of you to remain safe and healthy, wear a mask, maintain good hand hygiene and practice social distancing. As a reminder, visit our website at <https://www.newbridgehealth.org/covid-19-testing/> for information on COVID-19 testing for you or a loved one.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Richardson, LNHA
Chief Long Term Care Officer