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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 have not been any staff members or residents who have tested positive since the last communication. We continue to test residents as a proactive approach to ensuring we do not have any exposures to COVID-19. Staff continue to be tested weekly.

There have been some recent changes and updates by the Department of Health regarding visitation, group activities and group dining. I will be putting together more information to be distributed to residents and representatives as we ensure all updates are implemented. As a reminder, if you are interested in getting the COVID-19 vaccine, please reach out to Sherri Siwulec or myself so we can provide assistance through our vaccination center.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at 201-967-4004 or via email [krichardson@newbridgehealth.org](mailto:krichardson@newbridgehealth.org). I continue to encourage all of you to remain safe and healthy, wear a mask, maintain good hand hygiene, practice social distancing, and, when you can, get vaccinated

Sincerely,

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Chief Long Term Care Officer