



Katie Richardson
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. In the past 24 hours, there has been two staff members who has tested positive for COVID-19 as part of our weekly surveillance testing. Both staff are asymptomatic and have been removed from duty and will only be returned once appropriately cleared by a physician.

Our new tent is in and we should begin to use it this week. We are hopeful that the new tents will help with the cooler temperatures in the upcoming months. We are also in the process of coming up with a warmer option for family members on the outside of our window visitation area.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to take all the necessary precautions and work diligently in our COVID-19 prevention efforts. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns at 201.967.4013 or krichardson@newbridgehealth.org.

With the holiday season in full swing, I 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