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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. In the past 24 hours, six residents and one staff member have tested positive for COVID-19 as a result of our close contact tracing testing. All of these positive results are within the same unit. The residents have been isolated and all proper precautions are in place. The staff member will not return to work until cleared by a physician provider. As a proactive approach, we will be testing the entire unit every other day until Friday, June 28 when we will re-assess the potential for additional testing. Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting of the area continue to be done daily along with screening of all visitors and staff daily. We also have re-instituted mask requirements for staff while on the affected patient/resident areas/ unit. We strongly encourage all visitors in the medical center to wear a mask as well and not to come to visit if not feeling well.

I continue to encourage all of you to remain safe and healthy, maintain proper hand hygiene and good infection prevention and control practices. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at 201-967-4013 or via email [krichardson@newbridgehealth.org](mailto:krichardson@newbridgehealth.org).

Sincerely,

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