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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, three staff members and six residents have tested positive for COVID-19 as part of our contact tracing from one positive case. The residents have been appropriated isolated and the staff will only return to work once cleared by a physician. Further testing of close contacts has been initiated as needed. All close contacts will be tested three times to be thorough in our efforts to monitor residents and staff. Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting of the areas is also being done daily. Many of the staff and residents from previous letters have been cleared and returned to work and their original units.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at 201-967-4013 or via email [krichardson@newbridgehealth.org](mailto:krichardson@newbridgehealth.org). I continue to encourage all of you to remain safe and healthy, maintain proper hand hygiene and good infection control practices. Bergen New Bridge Medical Center continues to offer the COVID-19 Bivalent Vaccine to our residents, as well as their loved ones. Please reach out if you are interested in receiving the vaccine. Happy New Year to you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Richardson, LNHA  
Chief Long Term Care Officer