



Katie Richardson
VP/Administrator and Chief Long Term Care Officer

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Dear Resident and Resident Representative:

As I have shared with you in my previous letters, we remain committed to updating our residents and representatives regularly. As of my last communication, we have had one COVID-19 positive resident as a result of our weekly surveillance testing. All proper precautions are in place and the resident is currently in isolation. There have not been any staff who tested positive for COVID-19 as a result of our asymptomatic weekly surveillance testing.

We continue with our daily respiratory screening of residents/staff, enforcing our travel policy for staff, and robust cleaning measures which includes the use of electrostatic sprayer. Communal dining and group activities continue to be restricted.

As always, we encourage our outdoor and window visitation sessions as a way to see your loved ones as indoor visitation remains restricted. We continue to appreciate everyone's adherence to the guidelines that are set forth. For all outdoor and window visit appointments, please continue to contact Sherri Siwulec at 201-967-4004. We also offer virtual visits via Face Time, Google Duo or other forms of communication.

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.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Richardson, LNHA
Chief Long Term Care Officer