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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 for COVID-19 since my last communication.

As many of you have probably seen on social media or the news, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has released guidance on visitation and we are anxiously awaiting further direction from the New Jersey Department of Health. We are anticipating this new guidance in the coming days and will communicate with you as soon as we receive it so we can share what our plans will be for safe visitation. As always, outdoor visitation will be encouraged at all time as it remains the safest for of visitation to significantly reduce potential for COVID-19 transmission. As soon as we get our information, we will share our visitation plan immediately.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns at 201.967.4013 or krichardson@newbridgehealth.org. I continue to encourage all of you to remain safe and healthy, wear a mask, maintain good hand hygiene and practice social distancing.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Richardson, LNHA  
Chief Long Term Care Officer