



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, two staff members and one resident have tested positive for COVID-19. The staff members will not return to work until cleared by a physician and the resident will remain on isolation precautions for ten days. Any close contacts will be tested on Day 1, 3 and 5 from date of potential exposure to be thorough in our efforts to monitor residents and staff. Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting of the area continue to be done daily along with screening of all visitors and staff daily. We will also be re-instituting mask requirements for staff while in patient/resident areas/ units. 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 control practices. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at 201-967-4013 or via email krichardson@newbridgehealth.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Kathryn Richardson".

Kathryn Richardson, LNHA
Chief Long Term Care Officer