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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, two staff members and four residents have tested positive for COVID-19 as part of our contact tracing. The residents have been appropriately isolated and the staff will only return to work once cleared by a physician. All remain asymptomatic. Further testing of close contacts has been initiated as needed. 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. 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 Holidays to you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Richardson, LNHA
Chief Long Term Care Officer