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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, one staff member and three residents have tested positive for COVID-19. All of these positive results are within the same unit. The residents have been isolated and all proper precautions are in place. Any close contacts will be tested on Days 1, 3 and 5 from date of potential exposure to be thorough in our efforts to monitor residents and staff. The staff member will not return to work until cleared by a physician provider. Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting of the area continue to be done daily along with screening of all visitors and staff daily. We also have re-instituted mask requirements for staff while on the affected patient/resident areas/ unit. 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 prevention and control practices. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at 201-967-4013 or via email krichardson@newbridgehealth.org.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Richardson, LNHA
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LTC Administrator