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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 has been one staff member who has tested positive in the past 24 hours. The employee has been removed from duty and will return once cleared by a physician in the appropriate time frame. There have not been any residents who have tested positive for COVID-19. We are currently completing our facility wide testing to ensure there are no further positive results. As a result, indoor visitation may be impacted. If you are scheduled and changes need to be made, you will be contacted to further discuss next steps for visitation. This will not affect all units and will not affect outdoor visitation unless the resident is on transmission based precautions due to the staff positive.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at 201-967-4004 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. If you haven't already, we encourage everyone to get vaccinated.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Richardson, LNHA
Chief Long Term Care Officer