

**BERGEN COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER** *A distinguished reputation for quality care.* 

March 12, 2021

Dear BCHCC family,

A look out the window at the beautiful sky and the warm temperatures, provide us with a feeling of optimism and a bright future. As the grass reappears and the trees and flowers start to bloom, we experience a sense of comfort and reassurance that life is once again becoming stable and reliable. We look forward to a summer filled with smiles and happiness as our families reunite. We are checking the COVID-19 positivity rate in Bergen County, looking for two consecutive weeks of low to moderate exposure so we can resume in person family visits. You can google NJ Department of Health COVID-19 Activity Level Report to see the current level, which is high for the North East region of New Jersey.

- As we inch back to a normal world, our residents experience activities in the chapel, maintaining a group of fewer than ten plus social distancing. Additionally, residents have resumed using the therapy gym for therapy. All areas are disinfected after use.
- Testing of staff continues twice a week during the county high COVID-19 activity level. Results continue to be negative.
- Additional staff have recently received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccination.
- Appropriate PPE equipment is provided to our staff to keep them and residents safe.
- New signs have been installed at our entrances informing visitors about limits on visiting.

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Please remember that issues specific to a resident should be directed to the cottage staff or Harvey and Diane. They can be reached at 201-750-8310 or email us at <u>hsilberstein@co.bergen.nj.us</u> or Diane (acting DON) at <u>dholzberg@co.bergen.nj.us</u>. Please visit our website at <u>https://www.co.bergen.nj.us/health-care-center</u> and view our food menus, activity calendar and outbreak plan.

Sincerely,

Harvey Silberstein, Administrator Diane Holzberg, Acting DON

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