



February 12, 2021

Dear BCHCC Family,

TWO COVID 19 PFIZER VACCINE CLINICS –run by CVS Pharmacy have been held here. Residents and staff have been offered the vaccine and most have chosen to get the two dose. They have been monitored for any reactions and any have been minor. Some of our staff waited until the second clinic on January 31st to receive their first shot. They will get their second dose at the third and final clinic here on Sunday, February 21st. We are complying with vaccination guidance from CDC to make sure that residents and staff are as protected, as possible.

REGULAR COVID 19 TESTING continues here on a weekly basis. Staff receive two tests a week, one PCR early in the week and a rapid test at the end of the week. This frequent testing of staff gives us timely results so we can monitor their health status. We only test residents if we have any positive test results. We promptly notify you of any positive cases.

IN PERSON CHAPEL VISITS will be resumed when we can attest to the New Jersey Department of Health that we have gone 28 days without any positive Covid-19 cases. Our last positive case was January 19th. When we reach the 28 day finish line we are required to submit an attestation confirming that to the New Jersey Department of Health. After they review the data for three days, we can begin scheduling in-person chapel visits, through our activity department.

Our Website <https://www.co.bergen.nj.us/health-care-center> is updated with current memos and activity calendar. It also contains a copy of our outbreak policy and what we have learned about Covid-19 operations and care in BCHCC. Please visit if frequently.

Weekly family Circle – virtual conference calls continue at 7P.M. on Monday evenings. Harvey and Carol Anne attend and share current information with you. This is as an opportunity for you to ask general questions about what is taking place here at BCHCC.

For General information, please call Harvey and Diane with any questions or concerns. You can reach us at 201-750-8310 or email us at hsilberstein@co.bergen.nj.us or Diane (acting DON) at dholzberg@co.bergen.nj.us .For detailed information about your loved one, please contact the cottage directly.

Sincerely,

Harvey Silberstein, Administrator Diane Holzberg, Acting DON