



BERGEN COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER  
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February 19, 2021

Dear BCHCC Residents and Families,

We are happy to share that we have official notification from the NJ Department of Health that our recent outbreak is concluded. Conclusion is granted when there are no new COVID-19 cases (resident or staff) in 28 days from the last positive case. According to the NJ Executive Directive No. 20-026, we can move into the Phase 2 Resumption of Services. This means group activities with no more than 10 people and limited communal dining for COVID-19 negative, asymptomatic and COVID-19 recovered residents only can resume. All infection prevention and control precautions including social distancing, hand hygiene, limiting the number of residents at a table and wearing a face mask is required.

**In-person Visitations Status** – In Person Visitation in Phase 2 can occur only upon conclusion of the outbreak **and** when the Bergen County positivity rate is low to moderate. Weekly we check the NJDOH site for the positivity rate. Currently BC is in the high rate which prevents us from starting the in person visits. We will keep you updated. As soon as we have two consecutive weeks of moderate/low positivity rate, we will be able to resume indoor in person visits in the chapel, as per NJDOH Executive Directive no. 20-026 <sup>1</sup>.

**Third CVS clinic** – will be held here this Sunday. Residents and staff will receive their second dose. They will be monitored for symptoms to the vaccine.

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 [hsilberstein@co.bergen.nj.us](mailto:hsilberstein@co.bergen.nj.us) or Diane (acting DON) at [dholzberg@co.bergen.nj.us](mailto:dholzberg@co.bergen.nj.us) . Please visit our website at <https://www.co.bergen.nj.us/health-care-center> and view our food menus, activity calendar and outbreak plan.

Sincerely,

Harvey Silberstein, Administrator     Diane Holzberg, Acting DON

*MISSION: Bergen County Health Care Center is committed to providing individualized, exceptional and compassionate services to our residents, nurturing mind, body and spirit to support optimum quality of life and independence.*