



BERGEN COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER  
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April 23, 2021

Dear BCHCC family,

**Testing** – We are pleased to inform you that our staff continues to test negative on the twice a week COVID-19 testing that we conduct here. (Currently, we are not testing residents). This testing program will continue as long as the County positivity rate remains high.

- In person visitation for all residents in Meadowgreen and Berryfield cottage continues. Rosewood visitations will resume as of next Tuesday, April 27.
- BCHCC believes that every long term resident has a right to a social visit from anyone that they choose. For residents who are unable to choose, the POA exercises that right. Please give this information to the activity department so that those appointments can be made.
- Residents who have COVID-19 or who are in quarantine are exempt from visiting.
- Outdoor visits are encouraged and indoor visits are allowed.
- All visits, including window and Skype, are scheduled by our activity department.
- Two people, two years or older, may visit at one time for a period of time. This allows as many families, as possible, to visit.
- Food and drinks cannot be shared since masks cannot be removed.
- Residents can be touched and hugged as long as residents and visitors are wearing a well-fitting mask (a surgical mask is sufficient). Additionally, hand hygiene is required and social distancing should be practiced as much as possible.

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- Family Circle Virtual Meetings continue on Monday evenings at 7PM. Invitations are sent to all POA's on Fridays.

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

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