



BERGEN COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER

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May 21, 2021

Dear BCHCC family,

In person visitation is continuing. The lovely weather allows us to use our beautiful backyard for family visits. Please call our Activity department at extension 2327 to schedule. Please make your plans as early as possible so that we can accommodate your requests. In person visits are an essential element in helping all of us become a family again.

- ❖ The Haircut marathon took place this past Sunday and Monday. Thanks to all of you, our staff and Lynn Brown for making the days so smooth. We will schedule another session in June.
- ❖ Virtual PPE equipment continue to be available for residents and staff.
- ❖ Testing of staff continues, now once a week, due to a moderate positivity rate in our area. All results have been negative.
- ❖ Upgrading of our air filter system is continuing. It reduces the presence of airborne germs, allergens and odor in our building.
- ❖ Our Respiratory Plan Program is continuing. All staff have completed a medical form that clears them for participation in the training for proper wearing of the masks.
- ❖ The business office continues to work with residents and their family members on appropriate spend down of the Economic Impact Payments (EIP). The Board of Social Services is allowing Medicaid eligible residents to keep the additional funds in their Personal Needs Account, over the \$2,000.00 threshold for 365 days from date of receipt. The first payments were made in June 2020. Please contact Clara Williams for assistance if your loved one's Personal Needs Account is above the \$2,000.00 Medicaid Threshold. The Business Office will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 31, 2021.

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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 hsilberstein@co.bergen.nj.us or Diane (acting DON) at 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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