



**BERGEN COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER**

*A distinguished reputation for quality care.*

June 4, 2021

Dear BCHCC family,

Please review the following important information:

- ❖ Weekly COVID-19 testing of all staff continues. Results are negative. Currently, residents are not being tested.
- ❖ Currently, 89.8% of our residents and 80% of staff have completed the COVID-19 vaccination protocol.
- ❖ In-person family visits are continuing. Appointments for all visits, are made through our activity department. To help with this, please clear your voicemail so that we can return your calls to confirm your appointment requests.
- ❖ The New Jersey Long-Term Care Ombudsman serves as an advocate for residents. They publish a monthly newsletter, The Beacon for long term care residents. We distribute copies of this newsletter to all residents. It can be viewed on the New Jersey Long-Term Care Ombudsman site.
- ❖ Currently NJ DOH policies mandate that all State employees serving the public will continue to wear masks. Here at BCHCC, we are all wearing masks during our work time here, regardless of vaccination status. All visitors, as well, are required to wear masks to help us maintain a safe environment for all of us.
- ❖ It is a pleasure to see the return of our regular activity programs including outdoor concerts.

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 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.*