



**BERGEN COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER**

*A distinguished reputation for quality care.*

June 25, 2021

Dear BCHCC family,

- ❖ Unvaccinated staff and venders continue to be tested prior to admission to the facility. All staff are screened daily at the start of their shift for temperature and symptoms. Staff are expected to self-report any symptom onset that may occur during their shift and will be sent home if warranted.
- ❖ Haircut Day is Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. Haircuts are the only services offered at this time. (No permanents, coloring, etc.) Please inform your loved one's nurse or Clara Williams if you would like them added to the July 5<sup>th</sup> schedule. It is only necessary to call if you would like your loved one to have their haircut. This is only the second time haircuts have been offered since the Pandemic and we appreciate your cooperation with continuing to give us your permission to have this service as the haircut days are scheduled.
- ❖ It is the Health Care Center's policy that *all* visitors complete the attestation and be screened prior to visiting. Also, if any visitor develops Covid-19 symptoms or tests positive or was informed of a potential or actual exposure within 14 days of the visit, please call 201-750-8310 to inform the Director of Nursing so that tracing can begin. Please remember that all visitors are to enter through the main lobby entrance for screening. Thank you for your cooperation.
- ❖ Residents continue to be monitored for any emotional trauma due to the COVID-19 experience. Brenda will be speaking with residents as they are able and screen for any trauma. All residents are monitored for changes in behavior, eating habits, etc. If you notice a change in your loved one, please inform the cottage nurse.
- ❖ Quarterly and annual safety inspections continue, i.e. annual electrical inspection, quarterly smoke alarm inspections and fire drills. Fire Marshall Hennig was onsite on June 22<sup>nd</sup> for a facility inspection.

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- ❖ Monthly statements were mailed. A couple of families on the Monday call requested that confirmation emails be sent to them upon receipt of their personal check or electronic bank processed check. The Business Office can accommodate this request. The recent audit of the Business Office accounts for calendar year 2020 went smoothly and satisfactorily.

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

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