



**BERGEN COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER**

*A distinguished reputation for quality care.*

July 23, 2021

Dear BCHCC family,

- Family/Resident Town Hall Meetings were held this past week, both in person and via Zoom. Information was provided about the reasons for our closing and the plans the County has for making the transition of residents to another facility, as smooth as possible. Our Social Worker, Brenda Armpriester is serving as a facilitator to provide information about choosing the right nursing home for residents. Her extension here is 8318 and she is ready to assist you with the important selection decision. The high quality of care that we offer will continue uninterrupted as we navigate our way through the final months.
- Our regular Monday evening family circle virtual meeting resumes this Monday at 7PM. As usual, e-mail invitations will go out with dial-in information.
- Scheduled visits to residents continue, with in-person, virtual and window visits being made by our activities department. Please call them at extension 2327 to arrange.
- Our weekly COVID-19 testing of our unvaccinated staff is continuing. Results have been negative. Residents will only be tested if conditions warrant.
- Our vaccination rate for staff is at 85 % (NJ rate is 69.24%) and for residents it is 95% (NJ rate is 89%).
- Please visit our website at <https://www.co.bergen.nj.us/health-care-center> to view our menus, activity calendars and a summary of some of the things we have adjusted due to COVID-19.
- PPE equipment is used by staff while caring for residents.

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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](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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