



**Parker Jewish Institute**  
HEALTH CARE AND REHABILITATION

## **COVID-19 Update from Parker Jewish Institute**

**Friday, May 22, 2020**

Dear Parker Families,

On behalf of the Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation, we hope that this note finds everyone well and safe. During the past several weeks, the residents at the Parker Jewish Institute have enjoyed movies from Netflix, Facetiming Sessions and individual crafting projects. We are also now offering Saturday Morning Shabbat Services and Catholic Mass Services, live broadcasted to the residents.

We continue our aggressive approach to testing/re-testing all of the residents, for COVID-19. In addition, all staff members at the Parker Jewish Institute, are being tested twice-per-week, for COVID-19.

Those of you following our daily Coronavirus Update, know we have posted very welcome statistics on new infections, recoveries, and most importantly, COVID-19 connected fatalities. This is in part due to our aggressive testing, and when indicated, moving individuals to different rooms in order to isolate infections. In addition, due to Parker's proactive retesting approach, we are able to identify patients who are positive for COVID-19, yet asymptomatic. This enables us to intervene earlier and provide the treatment/necessary cohorting, to attempt to stop the spread of the virus.

The new **Family Call Center** remains available, at **718-289-2888**, seven-days-a-week.

We hope that you and your family have a safe and wonderful Memorial Day Holiday Weekend.

Thank you.

The Parker Community