



**Parker Jewish Institute**  
HEALTH CARE AND REHABILITATION

**Friday, November 13, 2020**

Dear Parker Family Members and Friends,

We come to you again today, to communicate that last evening, Thursday, November 12, 2020, another team member has tested positive for COVID-19. This team member is asymptomatic, has been off the schedule/not on duty and out of the facility for the past 2 days.

With that being said, we are obligated to advise you of any staff, and/or patient/resident, with a new positive COVID-19 result, as well to remain to you always transparent.

Again, as a reminder to all, based on Parker's aggressive infection control practices, we believe the incidences of the recent occurrence of staff infections, are due in part to their normal activities outside of the facility. Our recommendation to our team members is to be as diligent when outside of Parker, as we are inside of Parker. We continue to encourage our team members to practice hand washing, mask wearing and appropriate social distancing, when on/off duty.

Below are some facts that we would like to share again, about COVID-19:

**Fact:** Parker is extremely conservative with allowing staff to return to the building, after they have successfully completed the required quarantine.

**Fact:** All employees are monitored and screened twice daily for signs and symptoms of the virus.

**Fact:** Weekly Covid-19 testing is mandatory for all employees.

**Fact:** We utilize the services of a national lab service, to process our specimens and results are returned timely to identify any infections.

**Fact:** Employees identified with a positive result are contacted immediately, removed from the schedule/facility and contact tracing is conducted.

**Fact:** Parker staff is well stocked with the appropriate level of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), and staff is required to wear PPE, as appropriate, in care settings.

Thank you for giving us that privilege and trust, we will continue to keep you informed and apprised accordingly. Our promise to you is full transparency and to ensure that we will continue to take care of your loved one and provide you with what you need to know that are safe.

We are committed to ensuring the health and safety of our community. Under the strong guidance in coordination with our Chief Medical Officer, we are taking all precautions and being prudent in our process and policy. The Family Call Center remains at your service, to provide you with support and as communication link to our team. Please contact them at 718-289-2888.

**\*Subject due to change as per regulatory guidelines and Parker Policy\***

We appreciate your patience, as our priority remains protecting the health and safety of the Parker community.

Sincerely yours,

The Parker Community