



Parker Jewish Institute
HEALTH CARE AND REHABILITATION

Friday, February 5, 2021

Dear Parker Family Members and Friends,

As part of Parker's efforts to be completely transparent, we apologize, in advance for the many emails that you receive from us. As you know, we are required to notify you any time we have a new positive case of COVID-19 among our staff and residents. This is in addition to the daily updates on our website COVID-19 page. We want to assure you that we have strong staffing levels and that we are keeping the members of our community safe. This is not an easy feat, but due to our on-site testing, we have the ability to act quickly when we detect infection, as well as take aggressive action to mitigate any further infections.

With that said, as of yesterday, and today, we have identified four staff members who tested positive for COVID-19 and are all asymptomatic. Staff members who test positive are required to quarantine at home for 14 days, and may return back to work after a negative COVID-19 test result is received. Parker continues to monitor and test our residents/patients, screen our staff daily as well as test our staff weekly.

We are optimistic that the increase in COVID-19 vaccines will pave the way for a safer and healthier 2021. In the meantime, please continue to be mindful and practice social distancing, wearing a mask, washing your hands and avoiding crowded areas.

Thank you for your continued trust and confidence. We are grateful to serve and care for your loved one. The Family Call Center continues to be available for your calls and help you facilitate communications, as well as schedule FaceTime calls or just to be your link for any requests and questions that you may have. Please contact our Family Call Center at 718-289-2888.

Sincerely yours,

The Parker Team