



Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Dear Parker Family Members and Friends,

We hope that this note finds you and your family well and safe.

We have identified four staff members and two residents, who have tested positive for COVID-19. Parker remains open for visitations.

As you may be aware, the current surge of COVID-19 cases in the region continues to increase. To mitigate this surge, and protect our community from COVID-19, we urge members of the Parker community to protect yourselves and the people around you. **We strongly recommend that everyone be vaccinated and boosted, when eligible, to diminish the spread of the virus. While being vaccinated is not a requirement to visit a resident, at the Parker Jewish Institute, we hope that you will participate with being vaccinated, to support keeping our residents/patients/staff safe.**

We are here to remind you that we offer vaccinations and testing at our outdoor annex. We are here to support you, which in turn, supports the residents and staff of the Parker Community. Parker offers COVID-19 vaccines to children ages 5-11, individuals 12+ and the 3rd COVID-19 booster shot, for those that qualify. To schedule an appointment at Parker's Vaccination Clinic, visit Parker's [COVID-19 Vaccine Registration](#) page.

At this time, we also ask that families and friends consider limiting indoor visits at Parker. Please remember that the residents/patients at Parker are at a higher risk because of their health/age. We continue to recommend an outdoor visit at our inviting, heated pavilion or a virtual visit. To schedule an outdoor visit, please click [here](#). To schedule a virtual visit, please click [here](#).

We want to reassure you that the Parker organization remains fully stocked, with all infection control supplies, for the safety of our community. We encourage everyone, to utilize a face mask, when out in community, during this holiday season, when you leave your house.

Together, we can minimize the lasting effects of COVID-19, if we all do our part by vaccinating, getting boosted and protecting our loved ones from this terrible virus.

As always, our clinical team is available to answer any questions, you may have regarding your loved one. For more information, please call Parker's Family Call Center at 718-289-2888.

Sincerely yours,

The Parker Team