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Dear Jeanne Jugan Community,

We continue to want to keep our Jeanne Jugan Community updated regarding the directives from the Rhode Island Department of Health. As you are aware, at this point, every nursing home in Rhode Island has been affected by the pandemic.

Since the increase in the number of staff members who have tested positive over the last two weeks, the RI Department of Health requested that we test all staff and Residents yesterday. Unfortunately we have experienced positive COVID activity in our home. Families have been notified and we are taking extreme precautions in order to protect our staff and Residents. We are fortunate to have partnerships with the RI Department of Health and the Congregate Setting Support Team through the National Guard to assist in protocols in infection control practices.

The Home will continue with restricted visitation and communal dining and activities. We will continue the surveillance testing for Residents and staff throughout the Home to continue to identify any potential cases of persons who may be asymptomatic.



These are unprecedented times, but we are hopeful that a vaccine is on the horizon and will be available soon for distribution.

Mother Patricia Metzgar

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