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November 24, 2021

Dear Jeanne Jugan Community,

The RI Department of Health requires that all long term care facilities continue surveillance testing of staff. Surveillance testing has been occurring weekly at our Home. This past week, all of our staff members who were tested, had a negative result, except for one staff member. The staff member has only mild symptoms and otherwise feeling well.

All of our Staff and Residents are fully vaccinated. Booster vaccines are scheduled for next Tuesday, November 30th for Staff and Residents. The RI Department of Health has advised the Home to continue surveillance testing twice a week for Residents and Staff. If we have no positive cases for two weeks, the Home will only be required to continue surveillance testing for staff weekly.

The Staff will now be wearing N95 masks. Residents will continue to wear face coverings at activities and going to and from the dining rooms. The Home will continue all the infection prevention strategies, health screenings, face coverings, social distancing and wearing face coverings.

Friends and families will no longer need to schedule their visits. Our preferred visiting hours would be after 2:00pm in the afternoon. Only two visitors, if visiting in the Resident's rooms. All visitors entering in the Home will need to wear a mask, respond to screening questions, and practice good hand hygiene and social distancing.

We thank you for all your patience and support as we continue to protect our Staff and Residents. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers. We have a lot to be thankful for this year. Happy Thanksgiving.

Mother Patricia Metzgar

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