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November 29, 2021

Dear Jeanne Jugan Community,

We want to continue to keep our community updated with the guidance from the RI Department of Health. On Wednesday, November 24th, all residents were tested for COVID 19. All the Residents' testing results were negative. The RI DOH directed us to test all staff members on Friday, November 26th. All the tests were negative, except for **two** staff members. The staff members have minimal symptoms.

Over the weekend, three Residents on the third floor unit developed a dry cough and mild congestion. As protocol, the three Residents were tested for Covid using the Bianox rapid test. The results were positive. For that reason, all Residents on the third floor will be staying on the unit and activities will be limited to their rooms. Surveillance testing will be done today for all Staff and Residents.

Visitation will remain the same, except for Residents on isolation where visitors will need to wear appropriate personal protective equipment when entering the rooms. Face coverings and health screenings are required upon entering the facility.

The RI Department of Health recommends REGEN-COV infusion for the treatment of COVID 19 or the post-exposure prevention for COVID 19. If a resident (or DPOA for Health) in consultation with their primary care provider decides to opt for the REGEN-COV treatment, they will not receive the booster vaccine at this time. Booster vaccines are scheduled for Tuesday, November 30th. Please see attached Fact Sheet.

All staff will be wearing N95 masks and continuing the infection prevention strategies, social distancing, good hand hygiene and continuing to disinfect all high touch surfaces. Mother Patricia Metzgar

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