



# ChevrahKadisha

## JHB Chevrah Kadisha Resident facilities update 1st June 2020

Dear Residents and Family Members

### UPDATE - OUR PARENTS HOME

Further to our communication on Erev Shavuot, Thursday 28th May, we would like to report that from then and throughout the weekend, we had senior staff on a rotational duty roster at Our Parents Home all the time as well as extensive consultations with our external medical advisors.

We conducted tests on 94 residents and 165 staff members and thank G-d every one came back negative. We use private labs to conduct such test and despite the cost we understand the importance of obtaining quick results.

The original staff member who tested positive last week is in isolation at a state 'facility' and receiving support from the Chev. She remains completely asymptomatic.

Yesterday we brought in a specialised unit and completed a total defogging of the entire Our Parents Home facility. At the moment meals are still being served to residents in their rooms and the dining room remains closed. We expect this to continue for a few more days as a precautionary measure. Later in the week we will conduct a further small number of tests and will continue to monitor isolation periods.

During this time our residents will be supported by our social workers who are on standby to offer help should it be needed, and by our activities department staff who will ensure that they are visited and kept busy; that they have books to read; crosswords to do and hobbies with which to entertain themselves.

We remain committed to providing the highest level of care in these complex and challenging times and thank you for your encouragement and support.

May we continue to have good news to share.

Regards

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PS Should you have any concerns or questions please contact the relevant facility during working hours:

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