



ChevrahKadisha

JHB Chevrah Kadisha Resident facilities update 5th June 2020

Dear Residents and Family Members

UPDATE - OUR PARENTS HOME

It is our pleasure to provide you with the latest update on the situation at Our Parents Home following the discovery that one of our care workers had tested positive for the virus.

That staff member remains well and in isolation at a Government facility. After extensive investigation it was discovered that she was fastidious about hygiene, Personal Protection Equipment and the many protocols we have implemented. We are extremely grateful that, as a result, the spread of the virus was contained.

We re-tested 29 residents yesterday and they are thank G-d all negative.

Throughout this period, and in connection with this specific staff infection, we have been in constant touch and consultation with our external Medical Advisory Committee of experts who have guided us every step of the way.

Isolation will continue until Monday 8th June from which time meals will be served in the dining room again and not to individual rooms. Dining times will change to two sittings each for breakfast, lunch and supper – one for first floor residents and one for second floor residents. This will help with limiting resident and staff interaction and also with tracking and tracing.

We are minimising the movement of our staff as much as possible and have made shift changes to ensure that the same staff always work in the same areas. We have also created more tea rooms – one on each floor – to limit social exposure.

Staff training is frequent and ongoing and infection control monitors are on duty to ensure compliance at all times. Our Activities team has distributed books, crosswords, games and other pursuits to keep residents engaged and entertained. Social workers have been checking in on residents and providing emotional support wherever needed.

My thanks to our senior Group management team, the Our Parents Home management team and our central services team for their diligence and commitment, now and always.

Shabbat Shalom

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

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