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53 Walter Street | Ewing, NJ 08628

January 12, 2021

To Our Residents, Family Members and Staff

I believe we all agree that 2020 will be a year we will never forget. It has been a year that has profoundly challenged long established routines and traditions. At the same time, our staff has experienced a very positive characteristic of the overwhelming members of our community; a tremendous level of caring. Thank you to the members of our Greenwood House family who have helped us see our way through this pandemic with resilience and compassion. May 2021 bring an end to this crisis. Have a healthy and happy New Year.

**Recap:**

On December 21, 2020, we reported that two staff members had tested positive for COVID-19. The two staff members had basically no contact with the residents. Also, they did not contract the virus here at Greenwood House. As per protocol, both staff are isolating at home.

Greenwood House then reported on December 29, 2020 that two more staff had tested positive for COVID-19. The staff are both isolating at home. Yesterday we reported that another staff member had tested positive.

On January 3, 2021, we reported that two more staff had tested positive.

**New News:**

We are sorry to report that another staff member has tested positive. They are asymptomatic and are quarantining at home.

All staff are being tested today and all residents per CDC protocol.

Greenwood House continues to use antigen testing that gives a result within 15 minutes of collecting the specimen and we are also using the PCR tests that are sent out to the lab and can take up to 48 hours to process and get the test results. The PCR tests are used to confirm antigen testing results. We are testing all staff twice a week.

Greenwood House remains in Phase 0 because of these new cases and in-door visitation is prohibited except for end-of-life visits.

**Vaccine News Recap:**

January 8, 2021, was a date that may be a life-saving one for Greenwood House. On January 8, 2021, CVS pharmacy representatives came into Greenwood House (after being screened – temperature taken and questions asked as to COVID exposure and/or signs and symptoms) and set up shop to begin the process of vaccinating our residents and staff. 76 residents will receive the vaccine and over 100 staff members.

They will then return on January 29, 2021 to administer the second vaccine.


(Please note: Anyone that did not receive the initial vaccine will be able to receive the vaccine on the 29<sup>th</sup> with the second vaccine being administered on or around February 12, 2021).

Greenwood House continues best practices in prevention through mandatory screening of staff and residents; immediate proactive testing for persons with any symptoms; strict adherence to the no in-house visitation policy (except for end of life visits) and outside visits by appointment only (when we are able to resume them); mandatory use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and many other measures.

We continue to recognize that contact with family and friends is very important to you and our residents. Please let us know if you are having any problems communicating with your loved one. Your positive messages and actions mean a great deal to our staff who continue to face many challenges as they come to work each day.

We appreciate your understanding and patience.

Sincerely,



Richard Goldstein  
Executive Director  
Greenwood House

Date	Newly Confirmed Covid-19 Resident	Newly Confirmed Covid-19 Staff	Resident PUIs	Staff PUIs	New Respiratory Symptoms of Three+ Residents or Staff	Number of Newly Passed Away Residents to COVID-19	Number of Newly Passed Away Staff to COVID-19
1/12/21	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Cumulative Updates	Date	Confirmed Covid-19 Residents	Confirmed Covid-19 Staff	Resident PUIs	Staff PUIs	Respiratory Symptoms of Three+ Residents or Staff	Number of Passed Away Residents to COVID-19	Number of Passed Away Staff to COVID-19
	1/12/21	107	75	0	0	0	32	0