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Dear Resident/Resident Representative:

Ensuring our residents are cared for in a safe and healthy environment is our top priority.

Facility leadership is working with the Department of Health (DOH) and Centers for Disease Control and Preventions (CDC) guidance to protect all residents. Facilities are letting individuals know that there is COVID-19 spread in the community, respiratory illness in the facility or COVID-19 combined with other illness.

As a precautionary measure and in response to the recent surge of cases in the state and county and the recent positive cases, we continuously test our staff and residents. We have 2 new residents that tested positive. We are conducting contact tracing and working with our partners in the health department to ensure that we keep this contained.

We will continue to monitor and test our residents and staff and will provide frequent updates.

We are now offering the new COVID Bivalent vaccine to all residents and staff and continue to encourage all those that have not yet responded to kindly call or submit the signed consent form.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has set forth a variety of steps that Complete Care at Westfield had previously implemented to protect our residents. These recommendations include among other things, strict infection control and prevention initiatives, stringent handwashing procedures and screening all individuals including staff that are permitted to enter our center, testing of residents and employees. Additionally, health care workers adhere to the guidance issued by the CDC and the DOH for transmission –based precautions in caring for our patients.

We want to reassure you that we are taking all necessary steps to protect our patients, employees and our surrounding community. As such, we will continue to update you as we have additional information.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please reply to this email or feel free to contact Social Services Department at 908-233-9700 ex 8222.

Wishing you a safe and enjoyable week.

Thank you kindly

Asher Jacobs

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Administrator