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Dear Independent Living Family Member(s),

We sent a letter to residents about a new positive COVID-19 resident case on campus. Thankfully, that case has now been resolved.

However, we wanted to note the individual who contracted the virus had been fully vaccinated. Being vaccinated against COVID-19 is 97% effective in protecting someone from contracting the virus, and will protect from severity of illness and death. However, there is still a small chance the coronavirus can be transmitted. Therefore, we ask that **all residents** continue to follow safety protocols, which includes wearing a mask indoors at all times (and outdoors when around others), washing hands often, keeping a six-foot distance from others, and avoid unnecessary trips and gatherings.

Also, if your loved has noticed the onset of any of these symptoms, please have them call Mandie Birchem, Director of Health and Wellness, or their Care Coordinator right away:

- **Fever or chills**
- **Cough**
- **Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing**
- **Fatigue**
- **Muscle or body aches**
- **Headache**
- **New loss of taste or smell**
- **Sore throat**
- **Congestion or runny nose**
- **Nausea or vomiting**
- **Diarrhea**

Lastly, our Task Force continues to slowly reopen new programs and services on campus. This week, we are re-starting a few safe in-person activities, a few van trips to grocery stores and in-person Shabbat services (on the first and third Fridays). All of these require sign up ahead of time and COVID-19 safety protocols will be enforced.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation and help to keep residents, staff and care providers Kavod healthy. If you have any questions our hotline remains available at 303.591.4890.

Sincerely,

Michael Klein
President and CEO

