



# Lester Senior Housing Community

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## Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19 Updates for Weston Assisted Living Residence

### November 8, 2020

This update is to inform you that as of November 7, 2020 we have (2) new confirmed COVID-19 positive asymptomatic residents at Weston Assisted Living. Consistent with our pandemic protocols the residents will be quarantined in their apartments and all residents and staff will continue to be tested weekly. In order to mitigate the spread of infection we will also be prohibiting even small group activities.

#### We want to remind you of our guidelines:

- **Everyone must wear a mask at all times, except when residents are by themselves in their units;**
- **Everyone must maintain social distancing, remaining at least six(6) feet apart from others (we know that you want to hug and kiss your parent or friend but we must ask you from refraining from doing that even though it is hard. If a staff member sees this during a visit they have been instructed to end the visit);**
- **Residents may visit with family and friends on-site outside of the building (i.e., no apartment visits) under the following conditions:**
  - **Each resident may have as many as two (2) on-site scheduled visits total per week;**
  - **Each visit must be scheduled 48 hours in advance with JCHC staff. You may call Keisha McDonald at 973-929-2731 or email her at [keisham@jchcorp.org](mailto:keisham@jchcorp.org);**
  - **Each visitor must be at least 18 years of age or older;**
  - **Pets are not allowed; and**
  - **No items are to be given directly to residents. All deliveries must be left with security.**
- **Residents may leave the property only for necessary medical appointments that have been coordinated through nursing.**

The Jewish Community Housing Corporation of Metropolitan New Jersey is an affiliated agency of the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ.

**PROPERTIES:** Jewish Federation Plaza, South Orange B'nai B'rith Federation House, Village Apartments of the Jewish Federation and the Lester Senior Housing Community, including: The Martin & Margaret Heller Independent Living Apartments, the Judith & Josh Weston Assisted Living Residence and the Aresty Family Pavilion.

- **All visitors must have already self-quarantined for a period of not less than 14 days when:**
  - **Returning from travelling out of state or visiting from another state identified by the State of New Jersey; or**
  - **Showing any flu like symptoms**
- **Residents and visitors alike need to need to wash their hands frequently with soap and water.**

If all of us – residents, resident family members and friends, JCHC staff and vendors alike – can continue to take these common-sense steps to protect ourselves and one another, we remain hopeful that we will be able to keep COVID-19 away from the Lester Senior Housing Community.

In the meantime, we will continue to provide further updates relating to the Lester Senior Housing Community and COVID-19, including any changes in our protocols. If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact Lester Senior Housing Community Administrator, Anna Burke at 973-929-2747 or [annab@jchcorp.org](mailto:annab@jchcorp.org).

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