April 5, 2020

Good evening,

I wanted to send a short update on the status of the Campus, and will follow with a more detailed email tomorrow.

* According to the Delaware COVID-19 website, there are 673 positive cases in Delaware as of today.  There are 101 patients hospitalized, and there have been 14 deaths to date.

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* There are no residents or staff at either Kutz Rehab & Nursing or Lodge Lane Assisted Living & Memory Care that are positive for COVID-19 or that have signs or symptoms requiring isolation.  We continue to cohort our residents returning from the hospital or community in our 200 Wing
* We are decreasing the number of times we are entering resident rooms by clustering medication times and tasks to decrease potential exposure to them.
* We continue to work to secure Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as masks, gowns, glove, and face shields, I am happy to report we have a several week supply at this time.  We hope to secure at least a 4-6 week supply to ensure everyone’s safety.
* As you shelter in place in your homes, if you would like to write a personal thank you to our staff, we will be happy to share them for you.
* Don’t forget to visit, and “Like”, our Facebook page.  I will be doing another Live Chat on Wednesday at 4:30 pm.  You may submit any questions in advance on the Kutz Rehabilitation & Nursing Facebook page, or send them to me directly via email.  I look forward to seeing you all Wednesday.

Thank You’s

* Thank you to Stape & Associate’s Realtors, Jeff Stape, Caryl Marcus-Stape, Pamela Meissler, and Mark Stape  for donating gloves and wipes to the facility
* Thank you to Donna Harlev for donating cleaning supplies
* Thank you to Donna Brown for donating Tastycakes to the staff
* Thank you to Fern Galperin for her generous donation, and those of her friends
* Thank you to JFS for the continued donation of cloth masks
* Thank you to Gary, Paige, and Max Alderson, and Dave Smith and Colleen Scheetz for donating gloves

All donations are greatly appreciated.  If I missed anyone, I am so sorry.  I will be sure to include you in the next email.

**COVID-19 Information**

* Please visit our **KSLC Website** at [www.kutzseniorliving.org](http://www.kutzseniorliving.org) and click on the COVID-19 link.  Please also visit our **Facebook page**, Kutz Rehabilitation and Nursing, and like our page.  You will find many helpful resources, previous communications to residents and families, and links to the CDC, the DPH, and the WHO.
* You may also go to [de.gov/coronavirus](http://de.gov/coronavirus) for updates from the state.

 **Your Health**

As you deal with the ever-changing news associated with COVID-19, as well as the physical separation from your loved ones, you may experience a need to reach out for support and assistance.  Our sister agency, Jewish Family Services (JFS) has offered their help. Much like the Kutz Senior Living Campus, JFS services those of all faiths and cultures, while embracing Jewish traditions and values.  JFS Delaware is here to help anyone who needs mental health support and services, especially during stressful times. Their compassionate and professional team, including licensed therapists and psychiatrists, is prepared to respond to the changing needs of our community; JFS accepts most insurance plans.  If you or a loved one is experiencing mental health concerns, including increased anxiety, please call JFS at 302-478-9411. And, JFS is ready and able to provide support remotely. For information and updates about JFS services, visit [www.jfsdelaware.org](http://www.jfsdelaware.org)**.**

**We Stay at Work for You and Your Loved Ones, Please Stay Home for Us!**

**Wash your hands, Wash your hands, Wash your hands**

**#flattenthecurve**

Thank you for entrusting your loved ones with us.

Yours in service,



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