



**Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

Dear Highland Family Members and Friends,

As of today, two staff members have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 24 hours. There are zero residents that tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 24 hours. Highland continues to monitor and test our residents, screen our staff daily, as well as test our residents weekly and our staff twice weekly.

Please note, many employees live in communities that are currently identified as orange or yellow zones – areas where there is a spike in COVID-19 positive cases. As a result, we are finding that our frequent testing is proving successful in identifying COVID-19 positive staff, which are typically asymptomatic, so we can take action quickly, thus protecting the health and safety of our residents, as well as other staff members.

The Social Work Office and the Therapeutic Recreation Office continues to be available for your calls and will help you facilitate communication with your loved ones, as well as schedule virtual calls or just to be your contact for any requests and questions that you may have. Please contact us at 718-657-6363. Please stay vigilant in your own personal infection control efforts. Stay home! Stay safe! Stay Healthy!

Sincerely yours,

The Highland Team