



# JOURDAIN/PERPICH EXTENDED CARE CENTER



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To Our Residents and Family Members and Community:

We want to inform you that we have received confirmation that an individual at Jourdain Perpich Extended Care Center (JPECC) has been diagnosed with COVID-19 while the resident was an inpatient at the Bemidji Hospital. This Covid-19 resident continues to be receiving care in the Bemidji Hospital and we do not anticipate the residents return to JPECC until the disease is resolved. We have since tested all residents at JPECC and all of them were negative for Covid-19. In addition, we have tested all employees and they have all been negative as well. Resident safety is our top priority and we are doing everything we can to ensure we stop the spread of COVID-19 within our facility. We are staying in very close communication with local and state health officials to ensure we are taking all the appropriate steps.

We understand that this creates a lot of unease in our community and will continue preventative action by screening all staff daily, restricting visitors, and canceling group events. We will continue testing all residents and staff on a weekly basis. Outdoor visits are allowed but visitors must be screened and masked and maintain at least 6 feet of social distancing.

We understand that you are concerned about your loved one, but it is crucial that we restrict visitation to reduce the spread of this virus. We also understand that connecting with family members is incredibly important to our residents. We encourage you to connect with your loved ones through video chat, calling, texting, or other social media formats.. Outdoor visits are allowed but visitors must be screened and masked and maintain at least 6 feet of social distancing. Our dedicated staff will assist you in helping to set this up.

This is a difficult time for everyone and we will continue to provide you with updates as they become available. We will contact you if your loved one is suspected or diagnosed with COVID-19.

Nick Berg

Administrator