



Dear Hudsonview families, friends, and doctors;

During these difficult times it's no surprise that healthcare workers receive praise as they risk their lives. After another day at Hudsonview, where we overcame daily challenges, our eyes caught a glimpse of appreciation. An appreciation reflected in an arrangement of flowers sent by a family who lost a loved one. How lucky are we to have the appreciation of our families. Thank you for the unconditional love, appreciation, and support demonstrated to our Hudsonview family. The lunches, kind emails, supportive phone calls, and positive feedback are endless. For all the kind gestures, we are eternally grateful. We are proud of the notice taken for our proactive efforts. Our goal is to minimize the effects of the virus and protect the place we call home - Hudsonview.

Through all of this chaos we can't imagine the impact the separation from your loved ones has created in your lives. The simple need to physically visit, touch, or feed a loved one is unable to occur. For those who have suffered loss, the inability to properly say goodbye is heartbreaking. Our condolences and prayers are with the families and all those affected by this pandemic. Normal functions have had to change in order to reflect proper guidelines. We promise to do the best that we can and always remember that we are in this together.

Currently testing is extremely limited, as mentioned during our conference calls. We are working with multiple labs, along with the local DOH to test all residents. The more we test, the more we know. Our concern is not about the data and numbers, most likely they will increase, as we perform more testing. Patients clinical status is important for you, and us.

PPE and other needed medical supplies are in high demand but very scarce. We urge the state and federal government to help all healthcare facilities and proactively address supply shortages. PPE, commercial thermometers, etc. are needed to properly operate.

We would like to thank Ms. Janet Castro, Director of North Bergen Health Department, for the ongoing support, understanding, clear and consistent communication.

Lastly, to the devoted staff in each department and in all capacities. Thank you for showing up. For what you have done, are doing, and will continue to do. We are also proud to welcome over a dozen new staff members. As many can relate, "we cry in our hearts, yet smile beneath our masks". The fear and worry is consistent and much alive in our hearts as it is for everyone.

There is no failure at Hudsonview or any healthcare location who follow and exceed guidelines. The spread of this virus is unknown and its spread has been unimaginable. Let's continue to work on what we can control. We will continue to follow infection control guidelines, wash hands, wear a mask at all times, etc. Let's remain positive and do what we do best, CARE.

As the information and guidelines continue to change we adopt and adhere. Stay updated by joining our conference calls Tuesdays and Fridays which will provide the most updated communication; followed by an informative Q&A session.

"Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning."
We are grateful for everything and everyday.

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