



Dear Parents, Guardians, NCFL Staff and Friends,

First and foremost, I hope this communication finds you and your loved ones healthy and safe! I would like to take a moment to share some highlights from the past 2 weeks and fill you on what New Concepts for Living has been up to:



Quarantine Can't Stop Us

We are keeping busy in our homes, and the Quarantine did not prevent our residents from enjoying and celebrating Easter and Passover! Celebrations took place in one way or another throughout our Bergen and Passaic County Community Residences. Our residents and staff are also getting out to enjoy the warmer weather and fresh air whenever we can.

Thanks to the generosity of Sales Manager, Alyssa Mitschke of *It'Sugar* in the new *American Dream Mall*, each of our residents received a much-deserved surprise gift bag, full of sweet treats for the Holidays.\

Fixing Up the Place

Like many of you who are taking advantage of the opportunity to get projects done, we are busy at our Administrative Offices and Day Program tidying up, re-organizing and re- painting. We all miss our Day Program participants (and full staff) very much and are working hard to prepare for their eventual return - hopefully soon!

Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)

Thank you to everyone who donated towards personal protection equipment for our staff. Together, those of you who generously gave, managed to cover a significant portion of our expenses to date. Additional thanks to those creative folks who are making personal masks for our staff to use as well.

We still have a need for masks, gloves, sanitizer (and various other cleaning supplies) and expect that will continue into the foreseeable future. If you have not yet donated but would still like to give, we would be grateful for any amount – large or small. [Click here to donate.](#)



Staying Vigilant

In dedicated efforts to keep our residents healthy, we are monitoring each of our community residences continuously throughout the day, seven days a week. We are also staying in constant contact with government officials (local, county state and federal) and taking all appropriate and necessary measures to mitigate the effects of COVID-19 on those in our care. We are implementing longer shifts, and even employing 24/7 live-in staff (wherever possible). These steps are designed to limit the number of direct care staff that come and go, minimizing interactions wherever we can.

As always, keeping our residents and staff safe is our number one priority and we continue to do everything in our power to ensure this happens. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Warm Regards

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