

January 16, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jewish Senior Services Community

FROM: Andrew H. Banoff
President & CEO

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Update #128

Hello all...

First, please join me in acknowledging today in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. I had the honor of participating in the Federation Civil Rights Mission to Atlanta and Alabama last week, and met some of the survivors from that tragic era in our history. There are pictures from the Federation on Facebook, and I hope there are many opportunities to share this incredible experience.

Today we had a brief “march” outside the front entrance and then a service with Residents and staff led by Rabbi Shulman to commemorate this day.

Throughout the community and on the campus, the past few weeks have seen another small “roller coaster” related to COVID-19. We have experienced a number of new cases each week – with impact in a few households at a time. Many people have been dealing with symptoms, while many others have tested positive due to surveillance testing – without any symptoms. This continues to be frustrating for everyone involved – as we work to isolate, quarantine and treat those impacted. In total, 39 Residents over the past 4 weeks have tested positive as well as a number of staff.

Given the ongoing spread in the community, we continue to encourage everyone to stay home if you feel sick – cold, flu or COVID-19 – and to follow good Infection Control Guidelines. The winter months will be a challenge for all of us.

Thank you for your support, patience and cooperation.

Stay safe and keep the faith!

Andrew