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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

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Dear Representative / Family Member:

As a result of the increasing prevalence of COVID-19 in the Metropolitan area, we are going to permit only essential and necessary outside consultation appointments to be scheduled. All consults will be screened by the Veterans Home's Primary Care Physician for each specific resident. If a consult is deemed necessary after screening, an appointment will be scheduled with the Consultant. If not, the appointment will be rescheduled for a later time.

This precaution is being taken to protect our residents from exposure to the virus.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nursing Administration at (718) 990-0321.

Respectfully,

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