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Dear Residents, Staff Members, Families and Powers of Attorney,

The following is an update regarding mold abatement progress and prevention efforts at the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park.

Active Environmental Technologies, Inc. continued abatement treatment within the Eagle Wing, and also completed repairs and new drywall installation in rooms 440, 442, 447, 449, and 451 of the Liberty Wing.

Environmental Design, Inc. (EDI) collected air samples from Eagle Wing rooms 523, 525, 527 (a staff restroom), 551, 553 and the adjoining bathrooms. The samples were collected from these rooms after abatement treatment was completed and while portions of the interior of the walls remained exposed. EDI reports that these final air clearance samples collected are acceptable and the mold spore count is low per industry standards. EDI further reported that the types and quantities of spores reported from the samples do not reflect an unusual mold condition.

Please contact me at [lisa.kranis@dmava.nj.gov](mailto:lisa.kranis@dmava.nj.gov) to share any additional questions or concerns. If you have concerns, please provide us with specific details, such as room numbers, so that we can look into the matter.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Kranis", written over a horizontal line.

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