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

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

Active Environmental Technologies, Inc. has completed abatement treatment within the Eagle Wing and has begun abatement work in the Independence and Freedom wings.

Environmental Design, Inc. (EDI) collected air samples from Eagle Wing rooms 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 517 and the adjoining bathrooms. In addition, samples were collected for Freedom Wing rooms 248 & 250 and 252 & 254, and the adjoining bathrooms, respectively. The samples were collected from these rooms after the abatement treatment was completed and while portions of the interior of the walls remained exposed. EDI reports that the air 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 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 be "Lisa Kranis", written in a cursive style.

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