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NEW JERSEY VETERANS MEMORIAL HOME AT MENLO PARK
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Dear Residents, Staff Members, Families and POAs,

The following is an update regarding abatement progress and prevention efforts at the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park. We are in the process of receiving all final information from our contractor with respect to the pre-abatement air sampling. We anticipate being able to provide more information to the community with respect to the results soon.

In addition, abatement work is still in progress. Active Environmental Technologies, Inc. is continuing abatement work this week on several rooms within the Liberty Wing.

As previously provided, please see the following information from the federal Centers for Disease Control (CDC) on mold:

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/indoorenv/moldtesting.html#:~:text=Appropriate%20remediation%20includes%3A%20Drying%20wetted%20materials%20within%2048,with%20proper%20containment%20when%20identifying%20mold%20on%20materials>

Please also see the following New Jersey Department of Health resource:

https://www.nj.gov/health/ceohs/documents/mold/mold_guidelines.pdf

We appreciate and request the insights of all our staff, residents, family members, those designated by power of attorney, and visitors, too. Please contact lisa.kranis@dmava.nj.gov to share additional concerns.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Lisa Kranis".

Lisa Kranis, LNHA, MPA, CDP
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"Serving Those Who Served"