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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.

Trim and bathroom fixture work continue in the Liberty wing. As final fixture work is completed, rooms are then turned over to facility maintenance and housekeeping crews for final cleaning. Rooms 451 and 453 are the first slated to be ready for residents.

Environmental Design, Inc. (EDI) collected air samples from Old Glory Wing rooms 611 and 613 and the adjoining bathroom. 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 deemed acceptable. Per EDI, total spore counts resulting from these samples can be considered 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.

Active Environmental Technologies, Inc. continue abatement treatment and repairs within the Freedom, Independence, Stars and Stripes and Old Glory wings.

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 read "Lisa Kranis".

Lisa Kranis, LNHA, MPA, CDP
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