

October 22, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

For over one hundred years, the Hebrew Home at Riverdale has taken great pride in providing kosher food for our residents, staff, and visitors.

Because we serve a diverse community, in December 2020 the Hebrew Home made changes to our food service department to reflect an inclusive approach to dining. Namely, we began giving residents, staff, and visitors the option of kosher food or non-kosher food. This is with the exception of Riverwalk, our independent living community, which continues to be exclusively kosher.

For all at the Hebrew Home who want kosher food, and for everyone at Riverwalk, we continue to provide fresh kosher meals from a dedicated kosher kitchen, under strict Orthodox supervision. Our kosher kitchen has mashgiach supervision seven days a week. Our Head Mashgiach is Rabbi Joseph Dalezman, who also serves as a Mashgiach for local kosher restaurants and caterers, who are certified by the OU, KOF-K, Star-K, and the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

For questions or concerns about kashrut at the Hebrew Home, please contact me at noah.aronin@riverspring.org or 718-581-1416.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Noah Aronin

Director, Religious Affairs

Hebrew Home at Riverdale

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Mashgiach

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