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May 6, 2020

Mr. David Schoenblum  
Administrator  
King David Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation  
2266 Cropsey Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11214

Dear Mr. Schoenblum:

We are writing to you with great concern over the reports of poor care at your facility and the total lack of a response from anyone in your facility. We are in an unprecedented pandemic that has tested the limits of our health care system, and in some circumstances overloaded them. That is not necessarily the fault of the health care provider or essentials workers doing their best. However, completely ignoring any attempts to assist, get information, or provide comfort to the families of your clients is inexcusable and unacceptable.

Our office has been inundated with calls from distraught constituents who have loved ones at your facility. We have heard reports of that your facility has left deceased residents left in their bed, transferred patients to hospitals without notifying their families, and failed to report the number of COVID-positive cases at the King David Center to the health authorities.

Yet, despite numerous attempts to speak with you or someone from your staff, there have been no answers. This is dangerous and a complete abdication of your responsibility to the clients in your care. We will be speaking with the relevant regulatory authorities to ensure our constituents are being properly cared for and we expect an immediate reply to discuss our concerns.

Sincerely,



Max Rose  
Member of Congress



Mark Treyger  
New York City Council Member

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Diane Savino  
New York State Senator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin Brannan", written in a cursive style.

Justin Brannan  
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