

Gurwin Jewish ~ Fay J. Lindner Residences

**Wednesday, April 29, 2020
5:00 PM**

Dear Gurwin Family Members:

As you know, we are now required by the New York State Department of Health to notify family members or next of kin for all residents if any resident tests positive for COVID-19, or if any resident suffers a COVID-19 related death. I am writing to you today to inform you that we have had eight additional positive diagnostic tests within the past 24 hours.

These tests were conducted as per the recently updated Department of Health Guidance Protocols for COVID-19 testing. This now gives all health care providers the ability to test residents who have had close or proximate contact with a person or persons known to be positive with COVID-19, in addition to those individuals who show symptoms of COVID-19. The overwhelming majority of the positive test results listed today were from residents who have recently had close contact with COVID-19 positive residents.

Let me take this opportunity to assure you that we are doing everything in our power to protect the overall health of our residents, and are following all Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and New York State Department of Health (DOH) protocols which include isolation procedures, enhanced infection control practices, and appropriate protocols for personal protective equipment (PPE) usage.

Please be assured if your loved one is identified as a suspected or positive case of COVID-19, our team will promptly notify you. These email updates will be sent as necessary, and are located on our website (www.gurwin.org/family-updates) for your reference.

Thank you, and be well.

Sincerely,



Michael Letter
Administrator/COO

Video Chat with your loved one: email videochat@gurwin.org to request a time. (Limit one per family per week, please.)

Send your loved one a **Gurwin Gram**. Send a **short** video to us via Facebook Messenger or by email to info@gurwin.org, and we'll deliver your good wishes.

Visit our [website at www.gurwin.org](http://www.gurwin.org) for Frequently Asked Questions or other updates on COVID-19.

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