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GURWIN JEWISH NURSING & REHABILITATION CELEBRATES 100 RECOVERIES FROM COVID-19

May 15, 2020 (Commack, NY) – Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center marked the 100th of its patients and residents who have successfully recovered from a COVID-19 diagnosis as Annette Maro, 71, from Huntington Station, NY, was discharged from the facility here today.

Gurwin staff were on hand to escort her to the front door where she was placed into an ambulette to take her home.

“I’m ready to go!” Annette shouted as she waved to the applauding nurses and staff who cared for her since she was admitted to Gurwin in March.

Annette, a former teacher, was joined by her son Fr. Rob Maro, a priest at [St. Francis Xavier Church and Newtowne Manor](#) in Maryland via Zoom for her victory lap around the "Gurwin Wall of Hope," where she placed a heart bearing her name, joining the other 99 recovered COVID-19 patients at Gurwin. The ceremonial gesture serves as a reminder to Gurwin’s healthcare workers of the important work they do on a daily basis for the community.



Annette Maro of Huntington Station, NY is the 100th patient at Gurwin to recover from COVID-19

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, Gurwin has treated both residents of the Nursing and Rehabilitation facility as well as COVID-19 hospital patients admitted under the Governor’s mandate to accept and treat anyone suitable for nursing home care, regardless of COVID status.

Gurwin operates a 460-bed nursing and rehabilitation community in Commack with more than 900 employees, as well as an assisted living community on the same 34-acre campus with an additional 100+ employees.

See video at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14e-PXF-QBixLMrAHLU0YAWmKSMOCyFDS?usp=sharing>

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About Gurwin The Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center is a 460-bed nursing care facility in Commack, Long Island, and is part of the Gurwin Healthcare System, a renowned health-care provider offering a full continuum of healthcare and senior living services for the frail and elderly. The Center was named by Fortune Magazine as the #1 Best Workplace in the nation for Aging Services in 2018 and has been the recipient of the Best of Long Island award winner for rehabilitation, adult day care, health aides and assisted living. Services provided at the Center include skilled nursing care, rehabilitation therapy, advanced care, ventilator and respiratory care, on-site dialysis and infusion therapy, memory care, and palliative and hospice care, as well as both medical and social adult day programs and home care programs. The 34-acre campus is also home to Gurwin Jewish~ Fay J. Lindner Residences assisted living community, and a proposed independent living community, Fountaingate Gardens. For more information, visit www.gurwin.org, Follow Gurwin on Facebook (bit.ly/GurwinNursingRehab) and on Twitter (@GurwinJewish).

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