

Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Friday, June 12, 2020
5:00 PM

Dear Gurwin Residents and Family Members:

While the NYS Department of Health requires that we inform you of new positive cases of and deaths due to COVID-19 in our facility, we also like to let you know about the many recoveries we are seeing, which we celebrate on an almost daily basis. Just yesterday, we had eight additional residents who were medically cleared and able to move off of the isolation unit, which brings our total number of recovered patients to 137. Today, we have only 14 residents on our COVID-19 isolation unit, and we are happy to report that there were no new positive cases or expirations this week.

Testing all residents and staff has been key to our ability to cohort and isolate those with COVID-19, as many people who are positive for the disease present with no symptoms. Weekly testing of employees continues, with six new positive test results over the last 72 hours. These employees are required to isolate at home for at least 14 days, and may only return to work after a negative clinical test.

Please be assured that you will be promptly notified if your loved one is identified as a suspected or positive case of COVID-19 or has any other significant change in condition. As always, we strictly adhere to HIPAA guidelines and cannot provide information on roommates or other specific residents.

These updates will be sent as necessary, and are located on our website at www.gurwin.org/family-updates/ should you need to access them.

Thank you, and be well.

Sincerely,
The Gurwin Care Team

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 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** for Frequently Asked Questions or other updates on COVID-19.

If you are interested in donating to our **[COVID-19 Relief Fund](#)**, visit our website at www.gurwin.org/donate. Thank you.

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