

Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

**Thursday, August 27, 2020
5:00 PM**

Dear Gurwin Residents and Family Members:

As we noted in our communication yesterday, we were recently notified of a new positive COVID-19 test for one of our residents who is currently in the hospital. Per the Suffolk County Department of Health, we are now required to test all residents when any resident or staff member tests positive. In compliance with this guidance, testing began today and all residents will be tested in the next few days. Weekly testing of all staff will continue as required by the New York State Department of Health (DOH).

All designated representatives will be notified by phone when their loved one is tested, and again with the results of the test. Weekly surveillance testing for residents will continue for a minimum of two weeks, based on the results. Currently, we have no known positive residents or staff members in our facility.

We continue to be diligent in our infection control practices, following all proper precautions to prevent the spread of infection throughout our facility. We have sufficient personal protective equipment to ensure our staff and residents are well-protected. Cleaning practices have been enhanced to further ensure the safety of all.

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.

Schedule a 10-minute Drive-Up Visit at the Gurwin Center with your loved one. Visit bit.ly/GurwinDriveUp for details and to book your time slot.

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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