INFECTIOUS DISEASE/PANDEMIC EMERGENCY PLAN

SUBJECT: Use of Starc ICRA Panels

POLICY: It is the policy of Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center to maintain the proper and safe isolation of residents affected by the Infectious Disease/Pandemic Emergency.

PURPOSE: To ensure that residents are isolated/cohorting and/or separated based on their infection status in accordance with applicable NYSDOH and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance.

PROCEDURE: Nursing/Medical staff will evaluate the need for isolating/cohorting residents. If a need is identified, Nursing, along with Engineering, will evaluate the unit to identify proper placement of ICRA Panels. Panels will be placed in such a way that is compliant with NYSDOH and CDC guidance.

Starc ICRA Panels will be installed per manufacturer’s recommendations in a way that a seal will be made throughout the perimeter of the corridor. All panel sets will be equipped with a self-closing door and non-locking lever set. Proper identification will be posted on the exterior sides of the doors to identify the newly created area.