

## Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

### VISITATION UPDATE

Friday, October 2, 2020  
5:00 PM

Dear Gurwin Residents and Family Members:

As you know, our staff members are tested weekly for COVID-19; unfortunately, we are writing to inform you that we learned today of a positive result for a staff member. Although this staff member is not a direct care provider, any positive result requires us to push back our visitation for 14 days, as mandated by the NY State Department of Health. As such, our new target date for opening for visitation is Friday, October 16.

We realize this causes extreme disappointment among our residents, family members and staff. If you were scheduled for an In-Person Visit from October 7 through October 14, you should have already received an email from Sign Up Genius noting that your visit has been cancelled with instructions to reschedule that visit. Additional slots for In-Person Visits after October 16 have been opened on Sign Up Genius, and we anticipate those wishing to reschedule - as well as those wishing to sign up who had not already done so - will have ample opportunity. The Drive-Up Visit schedule remains the same, and additional slots will open for Friday, October 9 and Monday, October 12 to accommodate those interested in that visiting option.

As a reminder, all In-Person visitors must provide, at the time of their visit, documentation of a negative COVID-19 test result from a test administered within seven (7) days of the scheduled visit. Drive-Up Visits do not require a negative COVID-19 test result at this time, offer a very similar visiting experience, and are less likely to be cancelled due to inclement weather.

- **Sign up for in-person visits to take place after October 15 OR for Drive-Up visits, including recently added dates:** [bit.ly/GurwinVisits](https://bit.ly/GurwinVisits)
- **Sign up for a video chat:** [videochat@gurwin.org](mailto:videochat@gurwin.org)
- **Send a Gurwin Gram Gram:** send through [info@gurwin.org](mailto:info@gurwin.org) or [We Transfer](#)

Thank you, as always, for your understanding.

Sincerely,  
The Gurwin Care Team

**Video Chat** with your loved one: email [videochat@gurwin.org](mailto: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](mailto:info@gurwin.org), and we'll deliver your good wishes.

Schedule a 10-minute Drive-Up Visit at the Gurwin Center. Visit [bit.ly/GurwinDriveUp](https://bit.ly/GurwinDriveUp) for details and to book your time slot.

Schedule a 15-minute, in-person, socially distant visit for two: [bit.ly/GurwinVisits](https://bit.ly/GurwinVisits)

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

**It's Flu Season! Protect yourself and those you love by getting your flu shot today!**

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