



## Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

### WEEKLY UPDATE AND VISITATION INFORMATION

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

5:00 PM

Dear Gurwin Residents and Family Members:

As you know, the positive test of an employee last week pushed our In-Person Visit target date back; unfortunately, the NY State Department of Health requires that we must perform two rounds of surveillance testing on our residents prior to being allowed to begin visitation. Those tests will be administered this week and next, and our new date for In-Person Visits is October 21, barring any new positive results and with approval from the DOH. Visiting links have been updated at [bit.ly/GurwinVisits](https://bit.ly/GurwinVisits) for both In-Person Visits and Drive-Up Visits.

Information you will need for In-Person and Drive-Up Visits can be found on our [website](#).

We are required by the DOH to inform you of the status of COVID-19 in our facility, and we do this weekly or as necessary if there is new information to report, such as a new positive case or a loss. We currently have no residents in-house who are positive for COVID-19; throughout the pandemic, we have had more than 150 of our residents recover from the disease, and unfortunately had 61 residents lose their battle with the virus. Our staff is tested weekly, and since the pandemic began in March, we have had 146 staff members test positive for the virus, the majority of whom have been asymptomatic. Any employee testing positive is required to quarantine for 14 days, and may only return to work after a negative clinical test for COVID-19.

Please be assured 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. You will find past Family and Resident Updates on our website at [www.gurwin.org/family-updates/](https://www.gurwin.org/family-updates/) should you need to access them.

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.**

Go to [bit.ly/GurwinVisits](https://bit.ly/GurwinVisits) to schedule a 10-minute Drive-Up Visit or a 15-minute, socially distant In-Person Visit.

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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