



## Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

**COVID-19 UPDATE**  
**Wednesday, December 23, 2020**  
**5:15 PM**

Dear Gurwin Residents and Family Members:

We are required by the NY State Department of Health (DOH) to let you know whenever there is a newly positive test result for COVID-19 for either a staff member or resident in our facility. We are writing today to let you know that we have learned of a positive test result for one of our staff members. This result was found through our weekly surveillance testing; any positive employees must quarantine at home for 14 days, only returning to work after a negative clinical test result is received. As communicated yesterday, all units have been placed on a 14-day quarantine per the DOH as a precautionary measure, which will be lifted, pending testing results, on January 11. Drive-Up and In-Person Visit sign ups will open again on January 9 for January 11 and later.

Please be assured you will be promptly notified by phone if your loved one is identified as a suspected or positive case of COVID-19, is on a quarantined unit, 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/](http://www.gurwin.org/family-updates/) should you need to access them.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and understanding.

Sincerely,

The Gurwin Care Team

**A Message from the  
Ombudsman Program of  
Suffolk County**



The Family Service League Ombudsman Program of Suffolk County are trained advocates and a resource for people who reside in long-term care facilities.

Ombudsmen help residents and their families understand and exercise their rights to quality care and quality of life, and can advocate for residents by receiving, investigating, and working to resolve concerns or complaints made by or on behalf of residents.

This is a free service. For additional information or assistance, contact us:

**631-470-6755**

**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.**

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

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