COVID-19 UPDATE  
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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 to let you know that we learned today of a positive result for a member of our staff. Due to the several positive results found over the past few days, and the DOH requirement for testing of our residents, our target date for In-Person Visits is Friday, December 18. More details will follow as we get closer to that date.

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/ should you need to access them.

With the surge in cases within the community, it is not unexpected that there would be a rise in the number of staff testing positive. Be assured, all staff are inserviced regularly on the importance of following proper infection control practices, both within the facility and as they go about their personal lives. We appreciate your continued support as our priority remains the health and safety of our residents.

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.

Go to bit.ly/GurwinVisits to schedule a 10-minute Drive-Up Visit. Residents whose units are on quarantine may not attend Drive-Up Visits at this time.

It’s Flu Season! Click here for a message from our staff and residents on protecting yourself and those you love against flu and COVID-19.