



Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

COVID-19 UPDATE

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

6:00 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 to let you know that we learned today of a positive result for a member of our staff. This does not change our previously communicated target date for In-Person Visits, which 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.

Late yesterday, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) announced that long-term care residents and employees will be priority when the COVID-19 vaccine becomes available as soon as later this month. We await guidelines from both the CDC and the DOH as to when the vaccine will be available, which vaccine we will receive and many other details surrounding the rollout of the vaccine's administration; we will share this information with you as we receive it.

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

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.

Visit our **website** at www.gurwin.org for Frequently Asked Questions and other updates on COVID-19.

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.

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