



Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

COVID-19 UPDATE
Monday, December 7, 2020
5:00 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 staff member. This staff member is required to quarantine for 14 days, returning to work only after a negative clinical test. This new positive result adjusts our target date for In-Person Visits to Wednesday, December 23.

Last week, we noted that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has announced that nursing home residents and staff would be among the first to be offered the COVID-19 vaccine when it becomes available within the next week or so. We have not received further guidance as of yet; however, we are hopeful that we will have more information to share with you by the end of this week. We are looking forward to this being the first step to reuniting our residents and family members in the near future.

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.

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](https://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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