Dear Gurwin Residents and Family Members:

Like you, we were concerned recently with the spike in positive staff COVID-19 test results. As the increase in positive results coincided with a change in laboratory partners, we questioned the results and discovered the parameters and values being used in processing the tests may not be accurate. This, in turn, may affect the status of many of the recent positive results, and therefore reduce the number of positives received.

We have engaged the NY State Department of Health to assist in this review, and we will have more information within the next several days. In an abundance of caution, we have again changed the laboratory partner that is processing all Gurwin staff testing going forward.

We view this as a positive development, as it has the potential to lower our positivity rate. As we learn more, we will be sure to convey this information to you.

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

Sincerely,

The Gurwin Care Team

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