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Dear Lindner 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.

In addition to our staff, all contractors who enter our building for any reason must also be tested weekly, and we did unfortunately learn of a positive test today for one contractor. This person has limited contact with residents; however, there are four residents whose potential exposure means we must have them on quarantine for the next 10 days. Family members of those residents have already been notified.

Please, as always, feel free to reach out to me or any member of my team with questions or concerns. Be well.

Sincerely,

Michael Letter
Administrator/COO

It’s flu season! Be sure to get your flu shot today!

Schedule a Visit or virtual Video Chat with your loved one: email fayvideochat@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.


If you are interested in donating to our COVID-19 Relief Fund, visit our website at www.gurwin.org/donate. Thank you.