Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Monday, March 1, 2021
6:30 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, or when one of our residents passes from the virus. We are saddened tonight to inform you that two of our residents who were hospitalized with COVID-19 unfortunately passed away this weekend from the disease. We send our deepest condolences to their families. In addition, one of our staff members has tested positive; this individual will quarantine at home for 14 days, and may return to work only after receipt of a negative clinical test result.

With vaccines more widely available every day and decreased positivity rates across the country, it is sometimes easy to believe the worst of the virus is behind us. Frequent testing of our staff and residents has proven that those who are positive for the virus are often asymptomatic. We can't let our guard down; COVID-19 is an insidious disease, affecting every one of us.

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.


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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.


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