Dear Gurwin Residents and Family Members:

As we have been hearing for weeks, COVID-19 cases in our surrounding communities are on the rise, and we need to be more diligent than ever in following all infection control guidance to keep ourselves and our loved ones safe. We are happy that our residents are able to see their loved ones, and we want to do everything in our power to keep it that way; please be sure to follow these rules when visiting:

- Wearing a mask during your entire visit, from **before** you enter our facility, at all times while with a resident, and until you completely exit the building;
- Washing or sanitizing your hands when you enter the building, often throughout your visit, and again prior to leaving;
- Visiting outdoors when possible (while wearing your mask, please), and maintaining social distancing as best you can regardless of where the visit is held.

**VISITATION**

Visitation remains unchanged this week, except that we are now able to allow children over the age of two (2) to visit, as long as they are able to wear a mask throughout their entire visit and are accompanied by an adult at all times. These visits should ideally be held outdoors; please contact your loved one's social worker if you need special accommodations. We still ask that no more than two visitors are with a resident at one time, and that at least one of those visitors is over 18.

Visiting hours continue to run from 9 AM - 11 AM, 12 NOON to 4 PM, and 5 PM - 8 PM. Anyone may visit, but all visitors must be screened before entering using our Accushield kiosks at the front entrance. Vaccination, while not mandatory, is encouraged for all visitors. (If you are not yet vaccinated and would like to be, contact our Pharmacy Department at 631-715-2660 to make an appointment. We are pleased to be able to offer the vaccine at no charge to all residents and their family members.)
We encourage you to call our Visitation Hotline Number the morning of your visit to check the prerecorded message regarding any potential changes to our visitation status: **631-715-2200**.

Thank you, as always, for your cooperation and help in keeping our residents and staff safe.

Best regards,

The Gurwin Care Team

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Before you visit, **check for daily visitation updates at (631) 715-2200**. You can find full visitation guidance on our website at [www.gurwin.org/visitation](http://www.gurwin.org/visitation).

Want to get vaccinated? **Our in-house pharmacy is now providing vaccinations** to resident and staff family members who are interested. Sign up at [bit.ly/GurwinVaccineClinic](http://bit.ly/GurwinVaccineClinic), or email [CovidVaccine@gurwin.org](mailto:CovidVaccine@gurwin.org) for more information. We are currently offering the Moderna vaccine and the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

Send your loved one a **Gurwin Gram Gram**. Send a short video to us via Facebook Messenger or by email to [info@gurwin.org](mailto:info@gurwin.org), and we'll deliver your good wishes.


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