Dear Gurwin Residents and Family Members:

As you know, visitation continues to be less restrictive, allowing residents to receive visitors - two at a time - from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM. This expanded visitation, with no need for sign-ups, is going well, as we appreciate your adherence to our timeslots, our two-guest maximum, and infection control practices. You can find full guidance on our website at www.gurwin.org/visitation. Updated information will be placed here as necessary.

Other good news includes the NY State Department of Health rescinding the twice-weekly testing for vaccinated staff, implementing a once-monthly test for unvaccinated staff, and ending surveillance testing for residents. Of course, testing will be used as clinically necessary. As we always caution, this relaxation of testing requirements and expanded visitation is only possible while we have no cases of COVID-19 among staff or residents. Should anyone test positive, visitation will be paused, and staff will resume twice-weekly testing until it is determined we are no longer in an "outbreak." It is heartening that our local community positivity rate remains below 1%, and we are hopeful that we continue to be COVID-free at Gurwin.

How can you help? Wash or sanitize your hands upon entering and leaving the building, and throughout your visit. Wear your mask at all times while visiting, even when you are outdoors with your loved one. And, work to maintain social distancing where possible. If we are all diligent about infection control, we will keep our residents, our staff, and our family members safe.

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 for all your support during the past 16 months; our staff is bolstered by your kind words and caring. We look forward to seeing you at your next visit!
Best regards,

The Gurwin Care Team

Get the Accushield Fast Track Visitation Entrance Pass -- Click Here to Learn More.

Before you visit, check for daily visitation updates at (631) 715-2200.

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, or email 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, and we'll deliver your good wishes.