Dear Gurwin Residents and Family Members:

We are writing today with the good news that all required testing has been completed, and no new positive results have been received for residents or staff members. Effective today (Tuesday, August 17), we will return to our indoor visitation schedule as follows:

**Visiting Hours:**
- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Note:** Visitors do not currently need to schedule their visits; however, we still ask that you abide by the following guidelines:

- Sign in at the kiosk at the start of your visit. Be sure that the screen shows the appropriate resident upon your check in; if you need assistance, ask the screener or receptionist. Please wear the printed badge at all times during your visit, and remember to sign out when you leave.
- Remember, outdoor visits are preferred, when possible.
- Wear a mask during your entire visit, from *before* you enter our facility, at all times while with a resident (including while outdoors during your visit), and until you completely exit the building;
- Wash or sanitize your hands when you enter the building, often throughout your visit, and again prior to leaving;
- Maintain social distancing as best as you can at all times during your visit.

We encourage you to keep an eye out for these enewsletter updates for the most current information on visitation, and to **always call the visitation hotline prior to your visit at 631-715-2200** for last-minute announcements.

**Vaccination Mandate**
As you may be aware, the Governor’s office announced yesterday that all healthcare workers in NY State must have at least their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine by September 27. Our current vaccination rate in the nursing and rehabilitation center is 70%, and we are happy to note that our on-site pharmacy will be instrumental in vaccinating the remainder of our staff in the coming weeks. We await specific guidance from the NY State Department of Health, but wanted you to be aware of the mandate and how this will affect our staff here at Gurwin.

Please email info@gurwin.org with questions. Thank you.

Best regards,

The Gurwin Care Team

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

Want to get vaccinated? Our in-house pharmacy is now providing vaccinations to family members who are interested. Call (631) 715-2660 to make an appointment.

Send your loved one a Gurwin 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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