Dear Gurwin Residents and Family Members:

We are writing today to inform you that our first round of surveillance testing has revealed no new positive results among residents or staff. Outdoor visitation will continue, however, as we complete a second series of testing for residents and staff this week, in accordance with NYS Department of Health outbreak regulations. **Residents will be tested today; staff member testing will conclude on Tuesday, August 31.** Should a positive result be detected in this round of testing, the family or designated representative will be notified and visitation restrictions may need to continue until further notice.

In the interest of safety, we will continue our outdoor visitation schedule for at least another week, with the exception of the Memory Care Unit, which remains on quarantine. **Courtyard visits** may be scheduled through the SignUp Genius platform at [bit.ly/GurwinVisits](http://bit.ly/GurwinVisits). In order to ensure that everyone has a chance to visit, we ask that you **sign up for no more than one visit per week per resident.** The sign ups are currently open through next Monday, August 30.

**Please note, scheduled outdoor visits may need to be cancelled for inclement weather such as rain, or in the event of extreme heat.** Be sure to call our Visitation Hotline at (631) 715-2200 prior to your visit for updated information.

The visiting schedule at this time will be daily from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM and 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM, except on Wednesdays, which is an afternoon/evening schedule: 2:30 PM - 3:30PM and 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM.

Please be sure to follow these guidelines when visiting:

- 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.
• 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.

**FaceTime visits** are held when indoor visitation is paused. Please use the link previously provided to you by your loved one's unit recreation therapist, or email videochat@gurwin.org for your signup link. Again, we ask that you sign up for one FaceTime visit per week to ensure that everyone who wants a visit can have one.

If you have questions about visitation as it specifically affects your loved one, please contact his/her social worker.

You may also email info@gurwin.org with questions. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us to keep our residents safe during this time.

Best regards,

The Gurwin Care Team

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Are you receiving our robo calls? Please email info@gurwin.org or reply to this email if you would like the number changed for future calls. Be sure to include the resident's name and your name on the email. Unfortunately, only one family member per resident may be called through this system.

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 family members who are interested. Call (631) 715-2660 to make an appointment.

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.