Wednesday, December 15, 2021
2:00 PM

Dear Gurwin Residents and Family Members:

We are writing to inform you that we received notification today that three of our residents have tested positive for COVID-19. We currently have nine residents on our COVID-19 isolation unit. Residents and staff who are at risk for exposure will be tested twice in the coming days to ensure negative results. If this affects your loved one, his/her designated representative will have been notified by a call today.

With the rise of COVID-19 cases in our Long Island community, and recently here at Gurwin, we want to remind potential visitors of safety measures we are taking to ensure your safety as well as that of our residents and staff. In addition to enhanced sanitizing efforts, our staff is continuously educated on protocols for infection control, both at work and in their personal lives. Every effort is made in caring for our residents to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including asking our visitors for their help.

There is always a potential for exposure to COVID-19 when entering any healthcare setting, and we want to remind visitors of this risk when visiting at Gurwin. Masks are required for all visitors upon entry and at all times when moving about in the facility to and from your visit. We strongly advise all visitors to properly wear a mask throughout your time with your loved one, as well, and to encourage the resident you are visiting to wear a mask, if tolerated, for their safety. In addition, we ask that visitors sanitize their hands often and maintain physical distancing of at least six feet where possible throughout the visit.

Although visitation continues on all units, we feel it is important to remind you of the risks of visiting whenever there is a COVID-19 investigation underway, and the best way to protect yourself and others is to follow all infection control protocols as outlined above.
It is our goal to keep our residents, staff and visitors safe, and we appreciate your cooperation.

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

The Gurwin Care Team

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