Monday, January 3, 2022

Dear Gurwin Residents and Family Members:

As required by the NY State Department of Health (DOH), we are writing today to inform you that we have received notification that four of our staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. We are currently conducting contact tracing, and will test any residents or staff members who may have been exposed at least twice in the coming days to ensure negative results. If this affects your loved one, his/her designated representative will have been notified by phone.

As per DOH guidance, visitation will remain open; however we must caution all visitors that we are in an outbreak investigation due to positive test results among staff and residents, and you are at increased risk for exposure to COVID-19 when visiting at this time. Please wear a mask at all times while in the facility, including throughout your visit with you loved one. Sanitize your hands often, especially when entering and leaving our facility, and maintain physical distancing wherever possible. **We encourage all visitors to be tested for COVID-19 prior to their visit, and to be vaccinated if you haven’t already done so**, which is key to keeping the virus under control. In addition, we ask that you **inform us if you test positive within 10 days after a visit to our Center**.

We appreciate your cooperation. Please email info@gurwin.org with questions. Thank you.

The Gurwin Care Team

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