



MIDWAY

NURSING HOME

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COVID-19 Update

Greetings from Midway Nursing Home -

Over the weekend, we received notice that an asymptomatic staff member tested positive for COVID-19. All resident results from last Thursday's testing are negative however out of an abundance of caution, all residents were placed on isolation precautions which will last through November 6th. Residents are on enhanced monitoring and as of this time, no one has symptoms of COVID-19. We will continue with our weekly testing of residents and staff.

We were able to confer the NYSDOH yesterday (Sunday) who confirmed that this is the appropriate course of action based on DOH and CDC guidelines for nursing home residents.

Unfortunately, this means visitation is on pause again through this precautionary quarantine period as residents on isolation for any reason are not permitted visitors per NYSDOH guidance.

Virtual visits are available daily. Please contact Social Services or Recreation to set this up. All medical appointments outside the facility except dialysis or other medically emergent visits continue to be curtailed as well as out on pass.

Daily COVID-19 related information & other information, such as this notice are posted on our website www.MidwayNursingHome.com under the "COVID updates" tab.

COVID has not gone away. Local communities are still seeing higher than average rates. Please remember to always wear a mask when you are out, wash or sanitize your hands frequently and monitor yourself for symptoms. Flu season is also upon us. Please speak to your healthcare provider about getting a flu shot.

We are doing everything we can to keep the residents safe and appreciate your understanding and patience in these difficult times.

We look forward to seeing you soon!