



January 4, 2022 – COVID update

Greetings from Midway Nursing Home

As you know, we have been closely monitoring our residents for any signs/symptoms of COVID and per NYSDOH & CDC guidelines, have conducted ongoing testing.

This is to advise you that another asymptomatic resident was found to be COVID positive. This is a total of five residents testing positive in the past two days.

Some staff members, who were all asymptomatic, have tested positive over the past 10 days. As required, these staff members are on quarantine and as required, all residents and staff are being tested every 5 to 7 days until there are no new cases found.

Out of an abundance of caution, since there is a high COVID transmission rate in Queens, some residents remain on contact and droplet precautions if they or their roommates were potentially exposed.

We continue to monitor our residents every shift and screen all employees and visitors upon arrival. During visitation, you must sanitize your hands and masks that cover both your nose and mouth must always be worn while on facility premises. There are no exceptions. You will be instructed by staff as to other precautions necessary to keep your loved one and you safe.

All visitors will be tested for COVID 19 as a precaution since a fully vaccinated but asymptomatic visitor has tested positive. If you test positive, you will not be allowed to visit. If you feel ill in any way, please do not visit in person but arrange a virtual visit or phone call.

If you or your loved one has not yet been vaccinated or received a booster, we strongly urge you to do it now. The most recent strains of COVID are highly transmissible meaning that they are easy to pass along to someone else.

Wear a mask, wash, or sanitize your hands often. Maintain distance from those around you. Get vaccinated or get the booster if you are eligible. If you feel ill in any way, please do not visit.

Virtual visits are available. To arrange one, contact the Recreation Department.

Thank you.