



MIDWAY
NURSING HOME

9-15-20

Good Afternoon Midway Nursing Home Residents & Loved Ones –

NYSDOH requires that nursing homes share COVID 19 information with residents and families.

There are no COVID + residents at Midway. Out of an abundance of caution, the 5th Floor remains quarantined due to a resident testing positive in the hospital. This resident was asymptomatic and had tested negative at Midway but had medically necessary appointments outside the facility in the days prior to the hospital admission.

We do not admit residents from the hospital unless they have tested negative. Admissions & readmissions are re-tested within 24 hours to confirm status. All new admissions are on precautions for 14 days per NYSDOH guidance. We continue to test residents weekly.

We are awaiting confirmation from NYSDOH regarding resumption of limited visitation. Virtual visits are available. Please contact the Social Work or Recreation Department to schedule a visit.

There continues to be no OOP or smoking at this time for any resident. Outside appointments are for only urgent needs such as dialysis.

We have been working closely with by the NYS & NYC Dept. of Health's epidemiologists and are doing everything in our power to keep your loved ones safe.

New regulations require that we ask family members/next of kin how they wish to be contacted for daily COVID updates. Midway can offer these blast calls, email alerts or modified messages via text.

We will also begin posting the daily required information on our website beginning with this notification. Daily notifications will include the number of residents who tested positive for COVID-19 & the number of COVID-19 deaths that occurred in the prior 24 hours. Our website is MidwayNursingHome.com.

We thank you for your patience & look forward to seeing you as soon as we are able.