



August 9, 2021 – Visitation Update

Good afternoon from Midway Nursing Home!

This is an important COVID-19 visitation update. Unfortunately, one staff member has tested positive for COVID-19 last week. Out of an abundance of caution, visitation was paused through today.

Testing of all residents has been completed and there are no COVID positive residents. Staff testing results have so far revealed no further positive cases.

Visitation for fully vaccinated residents, except the 3rd floor will resume tomorrow from 1:15 PM to 7 PM – Sunday through Friday – no appointment is necessary. Visits for unvaccinated residents continue to require an appointment.

3rd floor residents remain on isolation through August 18th. In addition, we will be doing another round of testing for all residents and staff this week. This is being done in accordance with NYS Dept. of Health and CDC guidelines.

Virtual/Facetime visits are available daily. We highly encourage you to call Social Services or Recreation to schedule a Virtual/Facetime visit with your loved one.

COVID-19 is not gone. In fact, the COVID positivity rate in Queens alone has increased from 0.5% to 2.8% over the last month. That is over a 500% increase. If you have not yet been vaccinated or consented for your loved one here, please re-consider. We must use everything in our arsenal to put this virus behind us. The more people that are vaccinated, the less chance we give this virus to adapt into other more transmissible and deadly strains.

Please continue to wear a mask while outside your home, wash or sanitize your hands often and avoid places where you are not able to social distance. Stay well and safe.

We look forward to seeing you soon!