



March 10, 2021 - COVID Update

Greetings from Midway Nursing Home!

There are no new cases of COVID for residents, but a staff member tested positive today. As such, affected nursing units have been placed on precautionary quarantine for two weeks and visitation will remain on "pause" pursuant to CDC & NYSDOH guidelines.

Ongoing weekly testing of residents and twice weekly testing of staff continues. No residents or staff are displaying any symptoms of COVID-19 at present.

Virtual visits are strongly encouraged and available daily. You may contact the Social Work and Recreation Departments today to schedule a virtual visit with your loved one.

Moving forward, we are partnering with our pharmacy, Procare, to conduct additional on-site vaccination of our residents and staff who wish to receive the COVID vaccine. The Moderna vaccine will be given. We are in the process of enrolling additional residents and staff. Details will be provided as we receive them.

Although positivity rates have been declining, according to CMS data, Queens County is at an 8.0% rate and remains in a Yellow Zone. Please do all you can to stay well. Wear a mask when you are not in your own home, maintain social distance of at least 6 feet, wash or sanitize your hands often and avoid group settings and travel. Consider getting a COVID vaccine when you are eligible if you have not already done so.

COVID-19 has not gone away, and we must do everything we can to eliminate risk of contracting COVID-19 or spreading it to someone else. We must stay vigilant and continue to do all we can to stay safe and well.

We are in this together and look forward to seeing you soon!