



January 10, 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.

There are two new resident COVID positive cases. Currently, there are six residents who have tested positive and remain on isolation.

Some staff members, who were all asymptomatic, have tested positive over the week. 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.

As you know, we have been testing all visitors for COVID. Beginning Wednesday, per Governor Hochul's executive order, all visitors will be required to present proof a negative COVID test within 24 hours prior to the visit. If this hasn't been done, we will test you prior to the visit. You will also be required to wear a surgical type mask which will be provided at the facility. No cloth masks will be allowed unless worn over the provided mask.

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.

We continue to closely monitor our residents per current CDC & DOH guidelines and screen all employees and visitors upon arrival. During visitation, you must sanitize your hands and wear a mask which we will provide to you. The mask must cover both your nose & mouth and 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.

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.