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COVID Update

Greetings from Midway Nursing Home

There are no changes from yesterday's report. Our 3 COVID + residents remain asymptomatic. No other residents or staff have any signs or symptoms of COVID today.

The facility remains on quarantine until at least December 18th. We continue to follow all NYSDOH directives.

Weekly testing of residents and twice weekly testing of staff will continue. Close monitoring, isolation precautions and use of full PPE for every encounter will remain in effect through the end of the quarantine period. Resident movement remains limited to their rooms and enhanced cleaning measures continue as well. Staff movement is limited to the unit they are assigned including all break periods.

With regards to the COVID 19 Vaccine, we are working with Omnicare/CVS pharmacy to vaccinate both staff and residents. If the FDA approves the vaccine, NY could receive it doses by Dec. 18th and it is anticipated that the vaccination process could start at Midway as early as Dec. 21st. We will have more definitive information in the next few days.

Virtual visits encouraged. These can be arranged through the Social Work or Recreation Department.

Daily update calls will be made as required. Updates can also be found on our website www.midwaynursinghome.com.

COVID 19 positivity rates are on the rise. Please continue to social distance, wear a mask, perform hand hygiene often and stay away from large indoor gatherings. Please take care of yourselves and those around you.

We look forward to seeing you soon!