



MIDWAY

NURSING HOME

12-19-20
COVID Update

Greetings from Midway Nursing Home

We currently have 2 asymptomatic COVID positive residents. All other residents and staff are negative and remain asymptomatic. Weekly testing of residents and twice weekly testing of staff continues.

We have conferred with NYS & NYC DOH and have implemented every recommendation to date and will continue to do so. Per our most recent consultation with DOH, the facility remains on quarantine through December 31st.

We continue to implement the use of personal protective equipment for each resident encounter and close monitoring & isolation precautions will remain in effect through the end of the quarantine period. Resident movement remains limited to their rooms and enhanced cleaning measures continue. Staff movement is limited to the unit they are assigned.

Unfortunately, visitation cannot resume and we understand that this is very upsetting during this holiday season. We encourage you to schedule a virtual visit with your loved one! Please contact the Recreation Department or Social Work Department to schedule your virtual visit.

Out of an abundance of caution, all packages received at Midway NH by postal services or dropped off in person will be sanitized and held for 24 hours before sending upstairs to our residents. Please plan accordingly and ensure that all packages being dropped off are labeled with resident's name. This includes laundry being dropped off.

With regard to COVID 19 vaccine, we will be working with NYC Dept of Health and Omnicare/CVS pharmacy to vaccinate residents and staff. We have a tentative first clinic date of December 30th however, this may have to be adjusted due to the quarantine. We are awaiting guidance from NYSDOH. We will be sending a mailing with the fact sheet so that you have time to review it.

Daily update calls continue as required and COVID Updates can be found on our website at www.midwaynursinghome.com.

We want to emphasize that we are doing everything possible to keep your loved ones safe. COVID positivity rates continue to increase so please continue to take care of yourselves and be safe!

We look forward to seeing you soon!