



September 16, 2021 – Visitation Update

Good afternoon from Midway Nursing Home

This is an important COVID-19 visitation update. There are no COVID positive residents or staff however a visitor of a 3rd floor resident has notified us that they have tested positive for COVID 19.

Out of an abundance of caution, **visitation for 3rd floor residents is temporarily suspended**. We are doing COVID testing on all 3rd floor residents and staff who have been assigned on the 3rd floor. In addition, the resident who may have been exposed, their roommate and other 3rd floor residents who are not fully vaccinated are being placed on isolation precautions. We are suspending dayroom activities on that floor.

We will be testing all residents and staff per our COVID-19 potential exposure infection prevention protocol.

COVID-19 is not gone and COVID-19 transmission rate for Queens is HIGH. 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.

We ask everyone who travels out of the tristate area or out of the country to consider curtailing visitation until at least 14 days after your return to limit exposure to your loved one and the other residents.

As a reminder, **visitors must always wear a facemask which covers the nose and mouth while on facility premises. Visitors who don't adhere to this or are unable to comply will not be allowed to visit.** There are **no exceptions** to the facemask requirement.

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.

We look forward to seeing you soon!