



October 16, 2020

Dear Resident and Family Members,

As you know, the positive test of an employee pushed our In-Person Visit target date back last week. Unfortunately, the NY State Department of Health requires that we must perform two rounds of surveillance testing on our residents prior to being allowed to begin visitation. Both rounds of tests were administered and resulted in no positive results. Our new date for In-Person Visits is October 20<sup>th</sup>, barring any new positive results and with approval from the DOH. Please continue to make appointments with Stacey Powers at 631-663-2401 for visits with your loved ones.

Information you will need for In-Person Visits is attached.

We are required by the DOH to inform you of the status of COVID-19 in our facility, and we do this weekly or as necessary if there is new information to report, such as a new positive case or a loss. We currently have no residents in-house who are positive for COVID-19; throughout the pandemic, we have had 89 of our residents recover from the disease, and unfortunately had 37 residents lose their battle with the virus. Our staff is tested weekly, and since the pandemic began in March, we have had 93 staff members test positive for the virus, the majority of whom have been asymptomatic. Any employee testing positive is required to quarantine for 14 days, and may only return to work after a negative clinical test for COVID-19.

Please be assured you will be promptly notified if your loved one is identified as a suspected or positive case of COVID-19 or has any other significant change in condition.

We are looking forward to starting our visitations again.

Sincerely,

Mary Jean Weber