

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Daughters of Sarah Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Families and Residents  
FROM: Mark L. Koblenz, CEO  
Daughters of Sarah Senior Community  
DATE: January 13, 2021  
RE: COVID Update

Please note that the results of our most recent facility-wide COVID-19 testing of the residents of the Nursing & Rehabilitation Center have returned. We are pleased to let you know that there were no new cases of the virus reported.

Moreover, at present, there remain only 6 residents residing on our COVID Unit.

We did receive results earlier this week of 2 staff members testing positive for the virus. They are now quarantining at home.

A number of you have asked about the prospects of our campus opening up for visitation, now that the vaccine is rolling out. While we are all hopeful that the vaccine will lead us back to a more normal operation, things have not yet reached that stage.

The Executive Orders from the Governor, as well as the regulatory guidance from the NYS Department of Health, that were issued over the past several months remain in full force and effect. In particular, notwithstanding that the public is beginning to receive the vaccine, we remain closed to visitors. Under existing directives, we cannot open for in-house visits until such a point in time that we have gone 14 days without a resident or a staff member on our campus having tested positive for the virus.

We are regularly monitoring the timing of all of our testing results. Clearly, we will advise you promptly if, and when, we are able to return to our visitation program.

In the meantime, our staff remains available to arrange for “FaceTime” or “Skype” visits. Please do not hesitate to contact your loved one’s social worker with any questions you may still have.

As always, thank you for the confidence and trust you have placed in the staff of Daughters of Sarah. We truly appreciate your support and understanding.