

MEMORANDUM

TO: Daughters of Sarah Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Families and Residents
FROM: Mark L. Koblenz, CEO
DATE: June 2, 2021

We are writing to inform you that one of our staff members has tested positive for the Coronavirus. This individual is now quarantining at home.

Earlier today, in keeping with current CDC outbreak procedures (which apply whenever any single resident or employee tests positive for the virus), we did test each of the facility's residents. We are pleased to note that all of those tests have returned as negative for COVID-19.

At this juncture, however, we are suspending all in-person visitation, and are awaiting further guidance from the NYS Department of Health. We will be in contact with you as soon as we receive clarification from them on the applicable visitation protocol.

Please remember that both window visits and virtual visits remain available. To schedule a window visit, please call our Activities Department at 518-724-3290. To schedule a virtual visit via FaceTime or Skype, please contact your loved one's social worker.

As I trust you realize, we continue to offer COVID vaccinations to all residents and staff willing and able to receive them. We are proud to note that our staff vaccination rate now exceeds 81%.

Please be aware that we will still follow our outbreak testing protocols in the days ahead, which involve a series of follow-up COVID tests for the residents. As in the past, we will continue to advise you as results become available.

In the meantime, we certainly appreciate your support and your infinite patience.