

MEMORANDUM

TO: Residents, Families and Friends
FROM: Mark L. Koblenz, CEO
DATE: September 24, 2021
RE: Campus Update

We are pleased to let you know that, as of today, 98% of our residents and 98% of our staff at Daughters of Sarah Nursing & Rehabilitation Center have received the COVID vaccine. Those staff not yet vaccinated are individuals with bona fide exemptions. We are exceedingly proud of our staff for placing the communal interests of the residents at the Senior Community in the forefront.

Unfortunately, earlier today we did have one of our staff members on the Memory Enhancement Unit (“MEU”) test positive for the virus. In keeping with NY and Federal guidelines, we have immediately begun outbreak testing of all residents and staff. All resident tests, and all staff who have been tested thus far, have returned negative. CDC protocols do require further periodic testing for at least two weeks. We will advise you if any of these follow-up tests reveal the presence of the coronavirus.

Pending further results, visitation at the Nursing & Rehabilitation Center remains open for the Green, Red, Blue and Gold Units. **However, visitation with residents on MEU has been suspended.**

Please continue to arrange for visits on Green, Red, Blue, or Gold online through ***SignUpGenius*** at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4fafa92fa1f4c07-resident>

This link is also displayed on our website (www.dossc.org) - if you click on the “IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING CORONAVIRUS” link at the very top of the web page, then click on “*Click Here to Schedule a Resident Visit*”.

Window and virtual visits also remain available, and can be scheduled with your loved one’s social worker.

We expect to have more information available next week. In the meantime, we sincerely appreciate your continued trust and confidence in Daughters of Sarah Community for Seniors.