



MEMORANDUM

To: Daughters of Sarah Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Residents & Families
From: Lisa Marrello, Administrator
Date: January 13, 2022

Dear Family Members and Friends:

I am writing to provide the most recent updates related to this period of extremely high COVID-19 transmission and infection rates.

You may have heard that the New York State Department of Health has issued new guidance for visitation and testing at nursing homes. We are working through our procedures and ask that you bear with us as we develop our process for further ensuring the health and safety of our residents.

Over the past 24 hours, an additional 7 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19, bringing our total number of staff positives to 19. We currently have 2 positive residents who remains asymptomatic. We have no new resident cases.

We will continue to update our website to provide you with the number of new positive staff and resident cases.

We continue to quarantine and test staff and residents per NYSDOH and CDC guidelines.

Additionally:

- All visitors must wear a well-fitting surgical paper mask or a mask of higher quality at all times during any visitation at the facility. Masks must cover both the nose and the mouth.
- All visitors must physically distance from facility personnel and other patients/residents/visitors who are not directly associated with the specific resident(s) being visited by that individual.
- Please do NOT visit if you are not feeling well and/or have been directly exposed to COVID-19.

We thank you for respecting the visitation rules in order to protect our residents. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to your loved ones' social worker.

Thank you for your continued support, patience and understanding.