

MEMORANDUM

TO: Massry Residence Families, Residents, and Friends
FROM: Sharon Rosenblum, Executive Director
DATE: June 15, 2023
RE: COVID Update

Please be aware that we are experiencing an outbreak of COVID-19 in The Massry Residence at Daughters of Sarah. As of this morning, we have recorded six (6) residents testing positive for the virus.

We have been in ongoing communication with the Albany County Health Department. At their recommendation and following our internal COVID protocols, we will retest everyone in the facility Friday. The outcome of those tests will determine when and if retesting will be necessary.

To minimize any continued spread of the virus, we have temporarily suspended communal dining and group activities. Residents are being asked to remain in their apartments but may come outdoors to take a walk or sit in one of our outdoor spaces. We ask that they remain masked at all times. We will continue to monitor all residents regularly for symptoms of the virus.

Visitation by families and compassionate caregivers may continue, although, for the safety of residents, staff, and yourselves, we suggest that you limit the frequency and duration of any visit. We are also requesting that visitors wear masks throughout their visits. Any visitors who are visiting residents who have tested positive will be asked to also wear protective gowns and face shields. Again, if you are not feeling well yourself, please remain home, and don't risk infecting others.

Please remember that COVID-19 infection information regarding both The Massry Residence and the Nursing Center is posted daily to our website: www.daughtersofSarah.org. Just click on the "COVID-19" link at the top of the Home Page.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Stefanie Williams, Resident Care Director at 518-724-3405 or Sharon Rosenblum, Executive Director at 518-724-3404.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.