

# PREAKNESS PRESS

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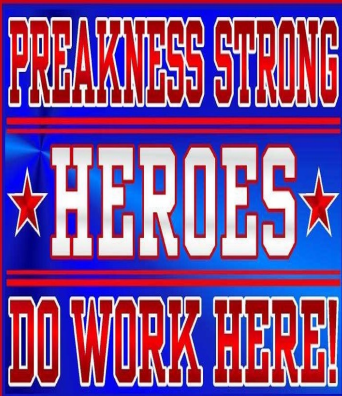
*A Legacy of Caring  
since 1929*

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### Preakness Healthcare Center

is owned and operated by the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Our mission is to provide the finest care to our patients and residents. We offer sub-acute care, physical rehabilitation, long-term care, behavioral management, Ventilator / Respiratory Care, Hospice and Palliative Care, and Respite services. Preakness Healthcare Center has been providing high-quality healthcare to the community since 1929.



*Thank you to the Trentacost family for the donation of our "Preakness Strong" signs.*

## Welcome Back!

### Preakness Healthcare Center Begins Outdoor Visitation

After a 3 month visitation restriction, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and safety of our residents, we welcomed family and friends on Father's Day. We appreciate the continued cooperation of our Preakness Community as we make every effort to provide a safe visiting setting for our residents and their guests.



Visitation by appointment is scheduled daily, weather permitting, under the supervision of staff who will wear an N-95 mask.



Appointments may be requested by calling 973-585-2132 or by email to [lcorrado@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:lcorrado@passaiccountynj.org).

1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

3:30pm - 4:15 pm

4:30pm - 5:15 pm

The phone messages are checked when staff are not in the office. As reminders, as per the NJ DOH Directive, visitors may not use facility restrooms nor may visitors or residents smoke or eat during the visit. Water may be brought in but may not be shared. Packages must be left at the Security desk for delivery after the visit. Social distancing must be practiced during the visit and masks must be worn by staff, residents and visitors. The Outdoor Visitation Policy may be obtained from the Passaic County website, [www.passaiccountynj.org](http://www.passaiccountynj.org), under Preakness Healthcare Center and are available in the front lobby of the facility.

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## Important Facility Information

### **VISIT US ON-LINE!**

[www.passaiccountynj.org](http://www.passaiccountynj.org)

\* Click on the Preakness Healthcare Center tab\*



### **Stay Connected!**

Contact Suzanne McEvoy to sign up!

973-585-2161

[smcevoy@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:smcevoy@passaiccountynj.org)

### State Survey Results

Results of the most recent survey conducted by the NJ Department of Health, including the plan of correction in effect, are available for your review in the Main Lobby and rear entrance.



**on  
Duty  
24/7!**

**Someone is always available "On Call"  
at [973-617-7496](tel:973-617-7496).**

### **Director of Nursing**

Suja Samuel

### **Assistant Director of Nursing**

Daniel Nasulme

### **Nursing Supervisors**

#### **7-3 shift**

Patrick Kuiken, Evelyn Lintag, Juan Saavedra,  
Hardeep Singh Deol

#### **3-11 shift**

Mark DeLoSantos, Damian Dymka, Marc Georges

#### **11-7 shift**

Joven Baldevarona, Jessy Varghese

### **Nursing Department Secretary**

Ibelise "Ibby" Grullon

## Outdoor Views

*at Preakness Healthcare Center*



*New pavers provided by the Passaic County Parks Department.*



*Newly planted arborvitae line the patio for private outdoor visits.*



*Floral displays in full bloom for our residents and visitors to enjoy.*



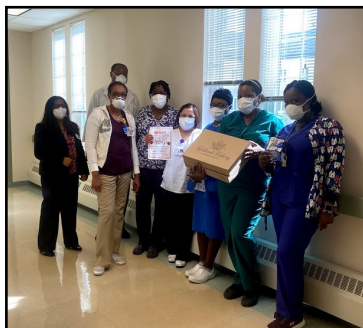
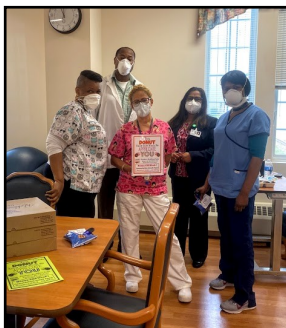
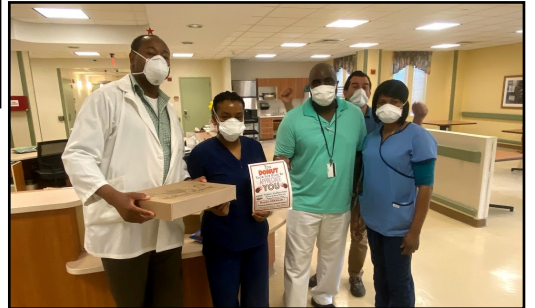
*A successful harvest is growing in our resident garden.*

# Happy CNA Week !

*June 18 - 25, 2020*

*Preakness Healthcare Center*

**Honors the Hard Work and Dedication of our CNAs!**



# WHAT'S COOKIN'?

## Behind the Scenes with the *Preakness Healthcare Center* Dietary Department & Passaic County Meals on Wheels

### DID YOU KNOW?

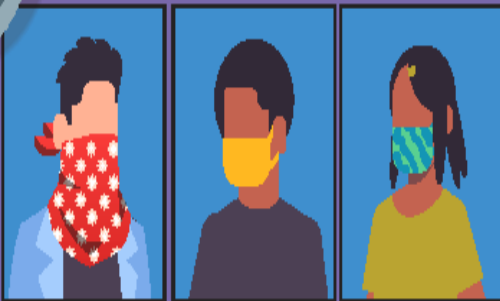
- Approximately 750 resident meals, 320 snacks, and 315 staff meals are prepared daily.
- The Preakness Kitchen operates from 5am until 10pm daily.
- Nearly 80 full time, part time and per diem staff members make up the Dietary Department. The roles include and are not limited to Management, Cooks, Stock, Food Preparation, Hospitality/Rotunda staff, Cleaning, Tray Line, Meal Pass and Meals on Wheels Prep Team.
- Meals on Wheels (MOW) of Passaic County has been prepared through the Preakness Healthcare Center kitchen for 20+ years.
- A team preps bags to go along with each MOW meal that includes 8oz of milk, 4oz juice, 1 dessert, and 1 slice of bread. Cereal and fresh fruit are included in breakfast bags.
- Monday through Friday, 825 Breakfast and Lunch meals are prepared for MOW, with an additional 250 meals added on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 125 lunches prepped daily on the weekends! - That's approximately 4, 875 meals weekly for Meals on Wheels alone!



# Slow the Spread of COVID-19



WHEN OUT WITH YOUR FRIENDS,  
WEAR A CLOTH FACE COVERING



AND STAY  
**6 FEET APART**  
FROM OTHERS



CLEAN  
FREQUENTLY  
TOUCHED  
OBJECTS



DO NOT  
TOUCH YOUR  
EYES, NOSE,  
AND MOUTH

COVER  
YOUR  
COUGHS  
AND  
SNEEZES



STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)



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## A Special Thanks to...



...The Wayne Democratic Club for feeding our staff!



...Cecilia and Rutgers Cooperative for the donation of tomato plants for our resident garden!



...Our Covid-19 Test Team!

IN  
LOVING MEMORY

of our  
*Preakness Healthcare Center*  
residents who have gone to  
their rest. May they  
rest in peace.

## Preakness Healthcare Center Directory

### Administration

Executive Director	Lucinda Corrado	<a href="mailto:lcorrado@passaiccountynj.org">lcorrado@passaiccountynj.org</a>	973-585-2169
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