



Preakness Healthcare Center

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Update, July 22, 2021

Please Note: This Update is posted on the Passaic County website and distributed through the Constant Contact email group for families who have elected to provide their email address and is distributed to all staff. Our Social Workers and Therapeutic Recreation staff distribute the Update to residents who wish to receive it.

UPDATE ON VISITATION

While continuing the required facility-wide testing of residents and staff as a result of the positive staff result on July 8, 2021, today we received two positive test results for residents who were tested on July 20, 2021. The residents live on units 1-200 and 2-200. The residents who tested positive will be transferred to unit 2-400 "C", our positive cohort unit. Both residents are fully vaccinated. Residents who were exposed to the residents who tested positive will be placed on transmission based precautions and the designated representatives for the residents will be notified of the transmission based precautions.

Due to the positive test results, we must now suspend general indoor visitation in our Home.

Compassionate or end of life visits may be offered and scheduled. Outdoor visitation may be scheduled for residents who are not on transmission based precautions at 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm, 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm. Compassionate visits may be scheduled at 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm and 4 pm. Please call 973-585-2145 to schedule outdoor, compassionate or end of life visits.

If you have an urgent call or complaint, please call Preakness Healthcare Center Security staff at 973-317-7023 and your call will be directed to the appropriate person. In addition, Dr. Geoffrey Mugalu, Assistant Executive Director may be reached at 973-585-2113 or Daniel Nasulme, Acting Director of Nursing may be reached at 973-585-1409 to address any concerns.

As always, many thanks for the work of our staff, their sacrifices and the continued support we receive during these challenging and emotional times. ***Preakness Strong Heroes Continue to Work Here!***

Sincerely,

Lucinda Corrado, LNHA
Executive Director