



Preakness Healthcare Center

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Update, September 2, 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 testing of residents and staff while we are in Outbreak status, we received one positive test result today for a resident who was tested on August 30, 2021. Our resident lives on 3-200 and is fully-vaccinated. Due to the positive result, we must suspend general indoor and outdoor visitation while we conduct another round of testing of residents and staff. Residents will be tested on September 6, 7, 8, 2021. Compassionate or end of life visits may be offered and scheduled. If you prefer that the compassionate visit occur outdoors, please include this in the message when you call to schedule the compassionate visit. Compassionate visits may be scheduled at 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm and 4 pm. Please call 973-585-2145 to schedule 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