



Preakness Healthcare Center

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Update, as of April 9, 2020
(As of 2 pm)

Please Note: This Update is posted on the Passaic County website, the Passaic County Facebook page and distributed to all staff. Our social workers will distribute the Update to residents who wish to receive it. Notification of the Update will be made on the Constant Contact email group for families who have elected to provide their email addresses.

As the impact of the Pandemic continues to affect our residents and staff, I am providing the following update since the April 7th update:

- We are testing residents on-site who are clinically appropriate for testing. Since we began on-site testing, we have tested seventeen residents: six residents tested positive, one tested negative, and the results of ten are pending. All residents remain at Preakness.
- One resident who was admitted to the hospital tested positive. One resident who was admitted to the hospital is presumed positive, with test results pending.
- One resident was admitted to the hospital for non-related conditions and tested negative.
- One additional staff has tested positive and is at home in self-quarantine.

Calls are made by nursing staff to the designated representatives for residents who are directly impacted by illness, testing or hospitalization.

We are cohorting together residents who have tested positive, residents who are presumed positive pending test results and residents who do not exhibit any signs or symptoms of illness.

Staff continue each shift to monitor all residents for any change in condition or symptoms. Residents with changes are placed on precautionary isolation and tested as clinically appropriate.

We are extremely grateful to our staff who continue to care for our residents and to our two staff who are performing the on-site testing of residents. Please keep all of our staff and residents in your prayers. We appreciate the support of our residents and families.

Sincerely,

Lucinda Corrado, LNHA, Executive Director