



Preakness Healthcare Center

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Update, May 16, 2020

Please Note: This Update is posted on the Passaic County website, the Passaic County Facebook page, 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.

On May 14th and May 15th, we continued testing our residents and staff. Thirty-two residents who live on our 2-400 unit and its respiratory wing were retested. Results were received for thirty-one residents – all were negative! One result is still pending. One hundred twenty-eight staff were tested at Preakness. With the exception of thirteen staff with new positive test results, the results were negative. We will continue the testing of residents and staff until the outbreak is over.

The following is the cumulative update for our current census of 297 residents and 529 staff:

- Since March 25, we have had one hundred five residents test positive for COVID-19. This includes eleven residents who have now tested negative, twenty residents who tested positive and passed away, one resident who passed away who was presumed positive, and one resident who was presumptive positive who has tested positive. Two hundred eighteen residents have tested negative. One resident returned from the hospital on May 14th. Ten residents are hospitalized.
- Eighty-five staff have tested positive and two hundred eighty-five staff have tested negative. Forty-four staff have returned to work.

Many thanks for the continued support of our residents, families, staff, the community and those who assist in the testing of residents and staff during these challenging and emotional times. ***Preakness Strong Heroes Do Work Here!***

Sincerely,

Lucinda Corrado, LNHA
Executive Director