



Preakness Healthcare Center

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Update, May 22, 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.

This update is written to let you know that the results of the resident testing that was done on Thursday on units 3-200 and 3-400 are still pending. Today, our residents on 1-400 and 2-300 were tested; results are pending. The retest for our resident who was “presumptive positive” on May 22 was negative.

We received the results from the testing of 146 staff on Wednesday. Three staff tested positive. Today, 192 staff were tested; results are pending.

Our weekly testing schedule for the future will be as follows:

- Mondays: Units 1-300 and Pathway Behavioral Unit
- Tuesdays: 1-200 and 2-200
- Wednesdays: 3-400 and Staff
- Thursdays: 2-400 including respiratory (vent and trach) and 3-200
- Fridays: 1-400, 2-300 and Staff

The following is the cumulative update for our current census of 294 residents and 529 staff:

- Since March 25, we have had one hundred nine residents test positive for COVID-19. The cumulative total includes eleven residents who were positive and have twice tested negative, twenty-one residents who tested positive and passed away and one resident who passed away who was presumed positive. Two hundred twenty-one residents have tested negative. Nine residents are hospitalized. We are encouraged that one resident returned from the hospital yesterday.
- Eighty-nine staff have tested positive. Forty-nine staff have returned to work.

With appreciation on Memorial Day and throughout the year to those who have given their lives for our freedoms, and with 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, Happy Memorial Day. ***Preakness Strong Heroes Do Work Here!***

Sincerely,

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Executive Director