



Preakness Healthcare Center

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Update, Sept 11, 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 is written to update the information that was provided on September 10. Based on the one positive resident test result, we were notified by the NJ Department of Health that we are in a new Outbreak status. Our resident who tested positive will be readmitted to 3-400 "C" section established as a COVID+ cohort unit. Residents who live in rooms 2-301 through 2-316 are on Quarantine status for at least 14 days. While on Quarantine, visits may not occur.

As we have done throughout the Pandemic, residents will continue to be actively screened for fever and other signs of COVID-19 each shift, residents will be cohorted/separated based on their symptoms and/or COVID status, universal masking of staff remains in effect, cleaning protocols are in place, communal dining and group activities cannot occur, residents are encouraged to remain in their rooms and weekly testing of residents and staff continues.

Approximately 60 % of the results for 361 staff tested on September 9 and September 10 were received and the results are negative. Approximately 75% of the resident results from testing on September 9 were received and the results are negative.

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.

Please call 973-585-2145 to schedule an outdoor visit. Please be reminded that social distancing of six or more feet is required during the visit.

Passaic County continues to offer free COVID-19 testing at home for Passaic County residents and is also offering testing at mobile sites. Please see the Passaic County website for the details.

As always, many thanks for the work of our staff and the sacrifices they make 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