



Preakness Healthcare Center

A Legacy of Caring since 1929

Update, March 10, 2022
Celebrating Women's History Month

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.

This Update is written to share with you that on March 9, 2022, a positive COVID test result was received for a staff member in an administrative position who has limited resident contact. With this positive test result, we are in an "investigation status". If there aren't any additional positive cases after 14 days have passed since the test result, the investigation will conclude. We continue to follow all precautionary infection prevention measures and regulatory requirements.

As of March 10, 2022, our COVID-19 vaccination rates are as follows:

- 94 % of staff are fully vaccinated.
- 95% of staff who are eligible for a booster received a booster.
- 93% of residents are fully vaccinated.
- 86% of residents who are eligible for a booster received a booster.

COVID-19 vaccines are offered on-site for residents who wish to have a first, second or booster dose. Please contact Tina Hucalla, Infection Preventionist at 973-585-2181 to obtain the consent form for the vaccines and schedule the vaccine administration.

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, LNHA, Assistant Executive Director may be reached at 973-585-2113, Daniel Nasulme, RN, BSN, Director of Nursing may be reached at 973-585-1409 or Aleyamma John, RN, BSN, Assistant Director of Nursing may be reached at 862-345-5911 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. And, special thanks for the understanding from our residents and their families as the regulatory directives and protocols for COVID continue to evolve.

Preakness Strong Heroes Continue to Work Here!

Sincerely,

Lucinda Corrado, LNHA
Executive Director