



# Preakness Healthcare Center

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Update, May 13, 2022

Celebrating National Skilled Nursing Care Week

*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 inform you that two staff tested positive for COVID-19 since the last Update. On May 12, 2022, a CNA who works on resident unit 1-200 tested positive. Her last day of work prior to the test was May 9, 2022. On May 13, 2022, a Buildings and Grounds staff tested positive. His last day of work prior to the test was May 11, 2022. The current outbreak began on April 18, 2022. Eight staff have tested positive. The eight staff completed the primary series of vaccination. Five of the eight staff received boosters. To date, no residents have tested positive. We continue to follow all precautionary infection prevention measures and regulatory requirements.

We continue to offer COVID Vaccines to residents and staff in accordance with current CDC recommendations. Please call Patrick Kuiken, Infection Preventionist at 973-585-2181 for additional information.

On May 25, 2022, we will celebrate with our annual Memorial Day Parade. In addition, the Passaic County Commissioners will honor our Veterans with a Distinguished Medal Ceremony. Visitors may attend with our residents. The parade will begin at 11 am. Rain Date is May 26, 2022. Please call Alina Zalenski, Director of Therapeutic Recreation at 973-585-2124 for additional information.

We currently have job opportunities for Nurses, Certified Nursing Assistants, Recreation Therapy Aides, Security Officers, Food Service Workers and a Medical Records Administrator. Feel free to provide my contact information to healthcare workers looking for a very rewarding career as a member of our team.

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,

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