



# Preakness Healthcare Center

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Update, October 17, 2022

### Update on Electrical Utility Work on October 18, 2022

*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.

The scope of the planned utility work on October 18, 2022, has been revised and will only include the work for the replacement of the electrical transformer in the rear parking area. Therefore, the project will conclude on October 18, 2022; timeframe to be determined during the equipment replacement. It is planned that from approximately 9:30 am to 11:30 am, when the utility company de-energizes the transformer that will be replaced, the facility's emergency generator will provide power as required by regulation to life safety systems, critical equipment, resident equipment and emergency lighting. Resident TVs will not be operational during this time. At approximately 11:30 am, a mobile generator will be energized to provide electrical power to the entire facility. At the conclusion of the transformer replacement, the mobile generator will be de-energized and power will be provided by the facility's emergency generator for an approximate two hour period before restoration to utility power. Deliveries and non-emergent medical transport will be directed to the front entrances. There will be limited staff parking in the rear parking lot.

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. A nursing supervisor is available for emergent issues by calling the nursing supervisor cell phone, 973-617-7496.

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