



# ST. JOSEPH'S SENIOR HOME

ASSISTED LIVING - NURSING CENTER

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To Our Residents' Family Members:

At this time, there are 11 residents in the nursing home and five residents in assisted living that have tested positive with PCR tests for COVID-19. Twelve staff members total from both assisted living and nursing home have also tested positive for COVID-19 with PCR tests. Most residents and employees have mild symptoms. We are following all state guidelines and protocols and will continue to test accordingly. Residents are monitored daily for signs and symptoms, and unvaccinated staff are tested twice weekly according to county infection rates and NJ guidelines for the virus.

We would like to reinforce that the State of New Jersey is at "severe risk" for people contracting the COVID-19 virus and are asking family and friends NOT to visit with the exception of End-of Life and Compassionate Care visits. We cannot enforce a "no visitation" policy as we must follow the Department of Health's Executive Directive to allow visitation. But we also need to keep our residents safe. We expect this 'surge' of new infections to continue into the middle weeks of January. If you do visit your loved one, you must follow the **Core Principles** of COVID-19 infection prevention. Please wear mask that cover your nose and mouth during the entire visit and use hand sanitizer at the desk when signing in. The visiting hours will be open from 9am to 5pm daily. We will be screening all visitors prior to the visit starting. If any visitors are feeling sick or have symptoms of COVID-19, we ask that they visit another time when they are feeling better. We are sure that you are already aware of this surge in COVID-19 infections, but our top priority at St. Joseph's is your loved one's safety.

We will continue to provide you with the most updated information as it is available to us. Please call our center at 732-750-0077 with any questions or concerns about your loved one. We remain united in prayer.

Blessings,

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