



ST. JOSEPH'S SENIOR HOME

ASSISTED LIVING - NURSING CENTER

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To Our Residents' Family Members:

The resident that tested positive for COVID-19 with the rapid antigen test also tested positive with the PCR laboratory test. The resident continues to be in isolation. There are two additional non-direct care staff that have tested positive with PCR tests. These employees are quarantining at home. All other residents and staff have tested negative with PCR tests. We are following all state guidelines and protocols and will continue to test all accordingly. Residents are monitored for signs and symptoms daily, and unvaccinated staff are tested twice weekly and 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.

Again, we wish you a happy, healthy New Year from your St. Joseph's family! We are thankful for this past year and looking forward to what 2022 has to offer.

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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