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## COVID-19 Update from Parker Jewish Institute

We have been working to keep everyone updated on actions being taken to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19 (Coronavirus) at Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation and within our Community Based Services.

We have learned that as of today, **we have one confirmed case of COVID-19** at Parker. We are actively monitoring other potential cases that have not been confirmed, but are treating all potential patients as if they are positive. The confirmed patient continues to be on isolation protocol. Parker's Infection Control Team is actively monitoring the developing COVID-19 situation, including daily screening of our staff prior to beginning and ending work. We are administering extra monitoring of patients and staff in all affected units. We are following New York State Department of Health rules on who can get tested and are advocating for broadening the scope of testing, to include non-symptomatic patients and staff.

We are continuing to follow the guidelines set forth by the New York City Health Department, the New York State Department of Health and the CDC. Our clinical team is making personal calls to family members to share information on the status of our residents and developments in the facilities. For updates regarding your loved one, please continue to contact our **Family Call Center at 718-289-2888**. In addition, facility updates can be found at our website: [parkerinstitute.org](http://parkerinstitute.org) or connect with us on Facebook. If you would like to arrange a FaceTime or Skype Call with your resident currently in our care, please contact our call center, so it can be arranged.

Please note that we are still unable to accept visitors at this time. We will continue to keep our community informed of changes. Our utmost priority is offering care for our patients and residents, and supporting their families at this time. Our heartfelt condolences go out to all who have been affected by this situation. Thank you for your support during this difficult time.

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