



**Parker Jewish Institute**  
HEALTH CARE AND REHABILITATION

## **COVID-19 Update from Parker Jewish Institute**

**Thursday, July 23, 2020**

Dear Parker Families,

In conjunction with a State Memorandum memo on Friday, July 10, 2020, and our COVID-19 Management Plan, the following policy will be implemented for the safe return of Visitors for our Residents. The Facility will follow all New York State Department of Health and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services guidelines, to ensure appropriate Infection Control and to minimize any transmission risk.

### **Facility Criteria in Conjunction with Department of Health Mandates Have Been Met:**

1. The Facility has entered Phase 3 in the community.
2. **The Facility has been COVID free for 28 days, with stable staffing ratio.**
3. The Facility attests that the Nursing Homes is in full compliance with all State and Federal requirements, State Executive Orders and guidance, State reporting requirements; including COVID-19 Focus IC Survey, HERDS and staff testing surveys, as well as federally required submission of COVID-19 data to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN).
4. All of our Residents have been tested for COVID-19 virus, per policy.
5. All of our Staff have been tested and testing continues weekly with directives for immediate furlough for any staff members who may test positive.
6. All of our Staff and Residents continue to be screened for signs and symptoms of COVID virus daily.

### **To Coordinate Your Visit:**

**Visiting Hours:** Monday-Friday, 10AM-5PM, and Saturday, 11AM-4PM. All building visiting, will most likely be occurring at the Parker Jewish Institute – First Floor Patio. **As of now, based upon our calculations, which may change at anytime, Parker may be able to offer on-site visiting again, during the Week of August 17, 2020.**

Please understand that to coordinate this safely, and to accommodate as many family visits, the process will be as follows:

1. Parker Jewish Institute will notify families when it is appropriate to offer on-site visits.
2. Maximum Length of visit is thirty minutes.
3. Upon entering the facility, here is what you can expect (a) be given a mask, (b) complete a questionnaire, (c) have my temperature taken.
4. Your reservation will be confirmed once the questionnaire is received, in advance.

**\*Subject due to change as per regulatory guidelines\***

Sincerely yours,

The Parker Community