



Parker Jewish Institute
HEALTH CARE AND REHABILITATION

Thursday, November 5, 2020

Dear Parker Family Members and Friends,

We hope that this note finds you well today. Below is another Parker update, about COVID-19, for your review:

Staff Update: On Wednesday, November 4, 2020, the Institute was notified that a team member, who previously was diagnosed with COVID-19, tested positive again. This team member is asymptomatic. We are hoping that our new, potential parking lot visiting date will be on/about Friday, November, 20, 2020.

Resident Update: As of the date of this communication, there are no residents at Parker, diagnosed with COVID-19.

Below are some facts that we would like to share, about COVID-19:

Fact: Parker is extremely conservative with allowing staff to return to the building, after they have successfully completed the required quarantine.

Fact: All employees are monitored and screened twice daily for signs and symptoms of the virus.

Fact: Weekly Covid-19 testing is mandatory for all employees.

Fact: We utilize the services of a national lab service, to process our specimens and results are returned to identify any infections.

Fact: Employees identified with a positive result are contacted immediately, removed from the schedule/facility and contact tracing is conducted.

Fact: Parker staff is well stocked with the appropriate level of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), and staff is required to wear PPE, as appropriate, in care settings.

What does this all mean?

Fact: Window Visits as scheduled as planned for this week. For those of you who have made plans and scheduled to visit, we welcome the opportunity to have you visit in this new, unique and safe manner. We plan on continuing Window Visits and will notify you if there are any changes.

Fact: After someone tests positive for COVID-19 initially, quarantines/tests negative and returns to work, they may test positive “again”, for COVID-19, weeks later, along with being asymptomatic.

Thank you for giving us that privilege and trust to care for your loved one. We are committed to ensuring the health and safety of our community. Under the strong guidance in coordination with our Chief Medical Officer, we are taking all precautions and being prudent in our process and policy. The Family Call Center remains at your service, to provide you with support and as communication link to our team. Please contact them at 718-289-2888.

Subject due to change as per regulatory guidelines and Parker Policy

We appreciate your patience, as our priority remains protecting the health and safety of the Parker community.

Sincerely yours,

The Parker Community