

HOSPICE CARE | KOSHER MEALS ON WHEELS 53WalterStreet Ewing, NJ 08628

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To our Residents, Family Members, and Staff,

Unfortunately, we must report that two Abrams staff members tested positive for COVID-19. They are doing well and have only minor symptoms. We have tested all the residents and found no cases of COVID at this point. We will continue to monitor and test all Abrams residents and staff members for the virus.

Abrams Residence continues best practices in prevention through mandatory screening of staff and residents; immediate proactive testing for persons with any symptoms; mandatory use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and many other measures.

We continue to follow basic infection control measures, including social distancing, hand hygiene, and source control masks. This applies to all residents and staff, including those who are up to date with their vaccinations or recovered from COVID-19 in the last 90 days.

When you come to visit your loved one, you are not to be anywhere but their room or in a designated area approved by a staff member.

So please review the *CORE PRINCIPLES of COVID-19 Infection Prevention* below. We continue to ask that you use sound judgement before visiting Greenwood House. Please monitor yourself for signs and symptoms of COVID and do not visit if you have had exposure to someone positive for the virus.

If you visit Greenwood House and Abrams, you MUST follow the Core Principles of COVID-19 Infection Prevention.

As a reminder, the *Core Principles* are as follows:

- 1. Screening of all who enter our center for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g., temperature checks, questions or observations about signs or symptoms), and denial of entry of those with signs or symptoms
- 2. Hand Hygiene (use of alcohol-based hand rub is preferred)
- 3. Face covering or mask (covering mouth and nose) (see below)
- 4. Social distancing at least six feet between persons which means no more than two visitors in a resident's room

- 5. Instructional signage throughout the facility and proper visitor education on COVID- 19 signs and symptoms, infection control precautions, other applicable facility practices (e.g., use of face covering or mask, specified entries, exits and routes to designated areas, hand hygiene)
- 6. Cleaning and disinfecting high frequency touched surfaces in the facility often, and designated visitation areas after each visit
- 7. Appropriate staff and visitor use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- 8. Effective cohorting of residents (e.g., separate areas dedicated to COVID-19 care)
- 9. Resident and staff testing as required under 42 CFR 483.80(h)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me, Dave Katz, at 609-883-5391 ext. 384.

Sincerely,

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