



*Harlem Center*  
FOR NURSING AND REHABILITATION  
*An Allure Facility*

To our Family and Friends,

We want to thank you for your support as we continue to work our way through the current healthcare climate and reassure you that the safety and well being of our residents and staff remains a top priority.

As part of the initiative to control and prevent COVID-19 transmission to nursing home residents, between now and June 7, 2020, NYSDOH will be conducting molecular testing of residents in "nursing homes" (Article 28 LTCFs) in New York State. This testing will include:

- Residents who have not had a molecular test for COVID-19.
- Residents who had a prior negative COVID-19 molecular test result.

This initiative does not include testing of residents who are known to have a positive COVID-19 test result in the past.

This is a new initiative from the NYSDOH and separate from the already in place Executive Order for staff testing. The existing Executive Order No. 202.30 requires all personnel of nursing homes and adult care facilities, including all adult homes, enriched housing programs, and assisted living residences, be tested twice a week.

Staff who work at a facility three days per week or less only need to be tested once a week. Any staff member that tests positive for COVID-19 must be quarantined for 14 days. Staff must test negative before returning to work.

Any staff member that refuses testing is considered to have an outdated or incomplete health assessment and shall be prohibited from working for the nursing home or adult care facility until they complete testing.

Please continue to check our website for ongoing updates, including any new COVID positive cases as well as any COVID positive deaths that have occurred in our facility within the prior 24 hours.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and support as we forge ahead in our fight against COVID 19.

Thank you,

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Administrator



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