



January 8, 2021

As per NYSDOH mandate and as an effort to communicate current statistics and COVID-19 related information, Chapin Home would like to notify you of the following.

At present, the COVID-19 statistics are as follows:

- New Admission: 0
- New Positive Resident Testing: 0
- New COVID-19 Death: 0
- New Positive Employee Test: 1
- NON-COVID-19 Deaths: 0

On January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo signed Executive Order 202.88. In consideration of the continued and sustained community spread of COVID-19 in all regions of the state, the Commissioner is directing nursing homes to increase the frequency of testing of staff, as an essential measure to protect residents and ensure prompt and appropriate care for staff. Operators and Administrators of nursing homes are required to test or arrange for the testing of all personnel for **COVID-19 twice per week in ALL nursing homes.** Any positive result must be reported to the Department of Health by 1:00 p.m. of the following receipt of such test results, in accordance with existing reporting protocols and mechanisms.

- <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-cuomo-details-covid-19-micro-cluster-metrics>
- <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-data.page>

Chapin Home continues to follow all CDC and DOH recommendations and continues to report specific numbers to the DOH daily. Based on continuous ongoing testing required by NYS, limited in person visitation has been **suspended** until Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021, which is **SUBJECT TO CHANGE** due to testing results and increasing community levels. Please check the website for additional information.

In the coming days and weeks there will be many additional COVID-19 related updates and you can expect to be receiving many letters and robo-blast from Chapin Home. Any questions and concerns can be directed to the Social Work Department (ext. 2019, 2052, 2008)

Sincerely,

The Chapin Home Team