

# BROADWAY HOUSE FOR CONTINUING CARE



## COVID-19 UPDATE

**October 6, 2020**

As we head into the fall and winter seasons, we have great news! Broadway House is pleased to share that on 7/17/2020, the New Jersey State Health Department (NJDOH) designated our facility to have its COVID surveillance case closed. This means that there are no active cases with residents or staff within the facility. We work diligently to ensure that family members, of both residents and staff, are safe, as is the environment in which they live and work.

The COVID-19 status of residents and staff is reported to the NJDOH on a daily basis. This information is also displayed in the main lobby of the facility. Our efforts to ensure the safety of everyone at Broadway House requires the weekly testing of staff. In addition, any resident who has visitors or leaves the facility for clinical appointments, dialysis, etc. are tested at least once monthly. Furthermore, if residents exhibit any signs and/or symptoms of respiratory illness, such as elevated temperature, coughing or muscular pain, they are tested as well.

In person visitation is allowed on a limited basis. All visitors must be screened for signs and symptoms of respiratory illness prior to entering the facility.

The facility is currently in Phase 2 of the state plan for COVID-19. Which means, on a small scale (4-8 persons), resident dining, group activities, group outings and indoor visitation are now allowed. Resident dining in our Broadway Café officially opened on October 5, 2020.

Please click the links at the bottom to review the *Resumption of Services Plan*, and to access the website established for NJ Residents which serves as an information hub for statistics and state-wide announcements pertaining to COVID-19.

### **VISITATION POLICY**

- Visitation requires scheduling. To do so please call (973)268-9797 and request to schedule a visit with the resident.
- Hours: 9:00 am – 7:00 pm on Thursdays and Sundays
- Visitation time sessions: 1 hour
- Visitation Location: Indoor visits will take place in the Chapel only. \* Outdoor visitation will end on November 1, 2020.
- Exceptions will be made with end-of-life situations only. Each case will be reviewed individually to meet the needs of the resident/family

## **VISITORS SCREENING REQUIREMENTS**

1. All visitors are required to have a temperature check and answer questions related to signs and symptoms of respiratory illness and travel history
2. Face masks are required
3. A review of hand hygiene and social distancing will take place
4. Visitors are required to follow all rules related to social distancing, wearing of face mask and hand hygiene
5. Hand hygiene is to be performed upon entrance into the facility and upon leaving the facility
6. A consent form is to be completed by all visitors which explains:
  - a. the visitation policy
  - b. the possibility of exposure to COVID-19
  - c. the importance of the visitor notifying Broadway House if they test positive for COVID-19 or develop symptoms within 14 days of the visit

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NJ COVID-19 Information Hub: <https://covid19.nj.gov/>

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