

DAUGHTERS OF MIRIAM CENTER THE GALLEN INSTITUTE

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- Eva & Morris Feld Tower
- Gallen Institute for Subacute Care
- B.I. Cohen Family Building
- Memory Care Pavilion
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- Respite Care Program

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AN UPDATE FROM DAUGHTERS OF MIRIAM CENTER ON COVID-19

As of 4/19/20 at 1:30 pm:

- 34 residents have tested positive for COVID-19
- 10 residents are considered Persons Under Investigation (PUI) for COVID-19
- 14 Center staff have tested positive for COVID-19
- 23 Center staff are considered Persons Under Investigation (PUI) for COVID-19
- 13 residents have passed away due to COVID-19 during this pandemic
- 0 Center staff have passed away due to COVID-19 during this pandemic

We appreciate all the feedback we have received from families and friends within our community. As we have both nursing home residents and sub-acute patients who have either tested positive for COVID-19 or are Persons Under Investigation for the virus, we wanted to provide you with some more detailed information on how we are handling this situation:

- We are in full compliance with all New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) regulations. We are in daily contact with the NJDOH which continues to closely monitor the situation at all long-term care facilities.
- We have stopped all incoming admissions so as to avoid introducing the virus from the community or hospital settings into the Center.
- All Daughters of Miriam Center residents/patients who have tested positive or are suspected of having COVID-19 are isolated immediately in a designated unit that has a reverse airflow system in order to prevent the virus from spreading.
- We have partnered with Acculabs for a 3-5 day turnaround in COVID-19 testing so we have test results as quickly as possible.
- We have two highly skilled physicians who are specifically focused on combating the COVID-19 virus.

We are committed to being as forthcoming and transparent as we can in this difficult situation. We understand you may have questions or concerns regarding your loved one so please do not hesitate to reach out to the Director of Social Services, Myrna Gomez, at 973-253-5233 or mgomez@daughtersofmiriamcenter.org or nursing supervisors Annabelle at 973-508-7107 or Marie at 973-508-2262. Please be aware they will return your call or email as soon as possible.

Our thoughts are with the families of those lost to this unprecedented pandemic. Our entire staff continues to work tirelessly to care for all of our nursing home residents and sub-acute patients in this difficult situation.

Frank DaSilva
CEO
Daughters of Miriam Center