



Preakness Healthcare Center

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Update, Sept 19, 2020

Please Note: This Update is posted on the Passaic County website, the Passaic County Facebook page, distributed through the Constant Contact email group for families who have elected to provide their email address and is distributed to all staff. Our Social Workers and Therapeutic Recreation staff distribute the Update to residents who wish to receive it.

On September 18, 2020, at the time of the writing of the Update, there were staff results pending from the weekly staff testing of 365 staff on September 16 and September 17, 2020. 362 of the results have been received as of this writing. Two staff tested positive: one in nursing and one in a support department. The nursing staff member works on resident unit 1-200. The last date that this staff member worked was on September 11, 2020. The support department staff member works in the 300s section of the facility. The last date that this staff member worked was on September 14, 2020.

45 resident test results were pending when the Update was written on September 18, 2020. 41 results were received and all results are negative. As is done every shift, the vital signs of our residents are monitored for any signs of COVID.

If you have an urgent call or complaint, please call Preakness Healthcare Center Security staff at 973-317-7023 and your call will be directed to the appropriate person.

Please call 973-585-2145 to schedule an outdoor visit. Please be reminded that social distancing of six or more feet is required during the visit.

Passaic County continues to offer free COVID-19 testing at home for Passaic County residents and is also offering testing at mobile sites. Please see the Passaic County website for the details.

As always, many thanks for the work of our staff and the sacrifices they make and the continued support we receive during these challenging and emotional times. ***Preakness Strong Heroes Continue to Work Here!***

Sincerely,

Lucinda Corrado, LNHA
Executive Director