

MASSAPEQUA

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REHABILITATION & NURSING

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Message from Richard Sherman, Administrator
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To the families and friends of residents of Massapequa Center Rehabilitation & Nursing:

I know you are concerned with the current pandemic coronavirus and the impact on each of our lives. As you know, New York State Department of Health took aggressive actions last week to stop all visitation to all nursing homes. In my 36 years as a nursing home administrator, this action has never happened before, but was necessary.

Our goal is to keep the coronavirus away from Massapequa Center Rehabilitation & Nursing. We are following the direction of the New York State Department of Health as they provide us guidance during this period. New York State has been working closely with the hospital and nursing home industry in the past few years with disaster planning for just this type of event.

I want you to know that our employees have been amazing during this crisis. Staffing is strong and everyone is working together during this period. Under the leadership of Andrea Brown-Whittingham, Director of Nursing, our Nursing Department is working diligently to ensure we meet all of the needs of our residents.

I know this is a difficult time, but I do ask that you limit the phone calls to the nursing units. The Recreation Department has established an email that you can send messages and photos to your loved ones. The email address is residentemail@mspqrhab.com. Please utilize this email. The Recreation Department is also using iPads to facetime with you and the resident. If you have any questions please contact Lisa Larocco-Rubino, Director of Recreation at llarocco-rubino@mspqrhab.com. Our Social Work department directed by John MacKay, jmackay@mspqrhab.com is here to offer emotional support to you as well.

I know this is a difficult time for all of us but as we all do our part we will be able to overcome this. Thank you and please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.



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