

## COVID-19 Status Update

Keeping families and residents informed and up-to-date remains our top priority.

In compliance with New York State Department of Health guidelines, we will update residents, authorized family members and guardians at least once per week on the number of new infections and deaths that occur at our facility.

Our website ([www.kirkhaven.com](http://www.kirkhaven.com)) and the COVID-19 Status Hotline number below serves to alert family members to any new COVID-19 related bereavements and any test positive cases (resident and staff) at our facility. This information will be updated at least weekly on our website and on the status hotline.

Authorized family members and guardians of residents testing positive for COVID-19 will be updated directly by phone upon receipt of positive results and promptly upon a change in the resident's condition, and routinely until recovery.

Authorized family members and guardians of residents who DO NOT have access to the internet may call the following phone number for a recorded status update. COVID-19 Status Hotline: **1-585-271-1772, Ext. 3085.**

WEEK (Monday – Sunday)	NEW RESIDENT CASES	COVID-19 RESIDENT BEREAVEMENTS (RELATED OR SUSPECTED)	NEW STAFF CASES
December 31, 2021	ZERO	ZERO	Two (2)
January 4, 2022	One (1)	ZERO	Four (4)
January 5, 2022	ZERO	ZERO	One (1)
January 6, 2022	ZERO	ZERO	Five (5)
January 7, 2022	One (1)	ZERO	Two (2)
January 8, 2022	Four (4)	ZERO	ZERO
January 9, 2022	Two (2)	ZERO	Two (2)
January 10, 2022	Three (3)	ZERO	One (1)
January 11, 2022	One (1)	ZERO	ZERO
January 12, 2022	ZERO	ZERO	Three (3)
January 13, 2022	Three (3)	ZERO	One (1)

This is notification that one (1) nursing employee who worked on the 2<sup>nd</sup> household on January 12th has tested positive for COVID 19. The employee has been furloughed for 10 days. Residents on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5th household were retested today and all results are negative. Residents on the 2<sup>nd</sup> household were retested today, three (3) residents have tested positive for COVID 19. Positive residents are located in a designated isolation area in the building. Outbreak testing will continue every 3-7 days until all results are negative. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> households remain quarantined. Visitors to these households are required to wear surgical mask and face-shield, which is provided by the facility, if needed. Residents who are COVID positive may receive visitors, visitors who enter COVID positive rooms must wear full PPE.

Monroe County COVID-19 community risk level of transmission continues at a very high level. All residents and visitors, regardless of vaccination status, should wear face coverings or masks and physically distance, at all times. Please be diligent in wearing your mask correctly, wash your hands frequently and avoid visiting Kirkhaven if you are not feeling well. While it is safer for visitors not to enter the facility during an outbreak investigation, visitors must still be permitted in the facility. All visitors are made aware of the potential risk of visiting during an outbreak investigation and should continue to adhere to the core principles of infection prevention regardless of vaccination status.

~Anne Gallese, CEO/Administrator