ST. NICKS ALLIANCE- Assisted Living Program at Jennings Hall

COVID-19 Weekly Update

OUR CURRENT RESIDENT STATUS AS OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 INCLUDES:

- Zero (0) suspected COVID-19 cases;
- Zero (0) confirmed COVID-19+ cases;
- Zero (0) COVID-19 related deaths.

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COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS:

As a New York State licensed Adult Care Facility/Assisted Living Program, Assisted Living at Jennings Hall is following New York State Department of Health guidance on how to address the global coronavirus pandemic.

We are grateful to our incredibly dedicated staff who come to work each day to care for our residents. We are also thankful for Empire State Association of Assisted Living (ESAAL) for their assistance in securing PPE – Personal Protective Equipment for us through a partnership with OEM- Office of Emergency Management and NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Residents and staff are advised to respect social distancing and take healthcare precautions such as; covering their coughs, washing hands regularly, and wearing face masks when in public. Signage is posted throughout the facility encouraging compliance and precautions. We know that we cannot force our residents to wear face masks, but we are making them available and encouraging them to do so.

All residents are encouraged to remain home and in their rooms as much as possible, practice social distancing, and not allow outside visitors to the building unless absolutely essential.

We perform daily health checks for both Residents and staff. They are screened daily for COVID-19 symptoms and their temperatures are also taken. Program staff with symptoms or temperature >= 100.0 F will be sent home. Any Resident suspected of COVID-19 or test positive for the virus, must be placed on isolation and remain in their apartment.

We will follow New York State Department of Health Guidance on how to support residents who are suspected of the COVID-19 virus and those who have tested positive, as well as taking precautions to prevent spread of infection to other staff and residents.

As of May 18, 2020 Assisted Living at Jennings Hall has implemented weekly COVID-19 testing of all personnel and contract staff to be in compliance with Governor Andrew Cuomo’s Executive Order 202.30.

As of August 14, 2020 COVID-19 testing was provided to consenting Residents by the NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene.

If you have any questions or comments, please call (718) 782-3390 and select Option# 3.

Feel free to submit your questions to the Department at icp@health.ny.gov or covidadultcareinfo@health.ny.gov.