

Monday, April 17, 2023

Dear Parker Family Members and Friends,

We hope that this communication finds you well and enjoying the spring weather!

We are delighted to announce, that effective Monday, April 17, 2023, Parker will initiate a new facility-wide masking policy, as it coincides with the local community transmission rate:

- Visitor Masking will only be required, with a resident, if he/she is confirmed COVID-19 positive and/or has been exposed to the COVID-19 virus.
- Community Transmission Rate: Currently, at low to moderate. (<u>Comment</u>: If the rate increases, Parker may require everyone, to mask again.)
- A visitor may choose to wear a mask, while visiting, at any time, he/she wishes.
- Mask supplies will continue to be available, at the Parker Lobby and on the skilled nursing units.

Please be sure to follow these rules, when visiting and we ask that you refrain from visiting, if you feel ill:

- Wash or sanitize your hands, when you enter the building, often throughout your visit and again prior to leaving.
- Please refrain from visiting if you are not feeling well.

We encourage you, and your loved ones, to be vaccinated. Parker offers many opportunities for protecting yourself, your loved ones and the community through our <u>Parker At Your Door</u> Annex, conveniently located at the entrance to our facility. You don't even have to leave your car – our professional and courteous clinical team will deliver the service to you!

To schedule your Bivalent Booster, <u>click here</u>. For more information on vaccines/boosters, <u>click here</u>.

Our obligation is to protect you and our community from the spread of COVID-19, as well as influenza. Please contact the Family Call Center at 718-289-2888, if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and support.

Sincerely yours,

The Parker Team