



May 14, 2020

ATTN: All Staff

RE: MANDATED COVID-19 TESTING

Gov. Cuomo has issued an executive order that mandates all nursing home employees, contract staff, medical staff, operators and administrators be tested for COVID-19 twice a week.

For your convenience, we have arranged in-house testing to begin tomorrow morning, May 15, 2020, at 5am until the afternoon. They will be back again on Sunday, May 17th. We will establish a routine schedule with them on Friday.

Alternative Testing Options:

Labcorp, located at 175-20 Hillside Avenue, beginning monday, May 18th from 9am-12:00pm. Labcorp will be opened to Highland Care Center employees Monday thru Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

Your primary health care provider

Urgent care centers

Any drive thru covid testing center - list distributed on units and posted at timeclocks. If you are tested outside of Highland Care Center or Labcorp, you will be responsible for providing your results to Employee Health - Diane Disalvo.

If you have a previous positive COVID-19 lab or a positive COVID-19 antibody, you are exempt for the twice a week testing. If you have not submitted your labs to employee health, please do so. Until we have the actual lab showing a positive result, you will be mandated to test twice a week.

You will not be permitted to work if you do not test twice a week. Thank you for your cooperation.

Administration