



4/10/2020: COVID-19 UPDATE: ONGOING COMMITMENT TO SAFETY

Despite exceeding state and federal guidelines on COVID-19 prevention and control, Job Haines Home in Bloomfield, NJ has confirmed positive cases of COVID-19, including employees and residents. While the facility started screening visitors and staff on March 7 and restricted visitors on March 13, the challenges of asymptomatic carriers and delays in getting test results have resulted in positive cases.

Job Haines Home is committed to keeping its employees and residents safe and is screening staff and residents repeatedly. In the abundance of caution, all residents, regardless of whether they are exhibiting symptoms, have been quarantined, and all staff are using personal protective equipment to protect their health and limit incidental spread of the virus.

The facility is actively communicating with the residents and their family members to keep them apprised of this challenging situation. COVID-19 is particularly harsh in the congregated elderly population, but hospitals will not admit patients who are not critical. Job Haines Home is working closely with the Department of Public Health to ensure that everything possible is being done to protect its staff and residents.

We are in this together.

From our family to yours,
Job Haines Home

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