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For Immediate Release:

Meadowbrook Healthcare Prohibits Visitation in Anticipation of COVID-19

Plattsburgh, NY - Due to the spread of COVID-19 in New York state, Meadowbrook Healthcare has closed its doors to all visitors beginning Wednesday, March 11. The closure was based on recommendations from the Center for Disease Control and the NYS Department of Health. At this time, there is no resident or patient in Meadowbrook that has tested positive for COVID-19.

During this time period, and until further notice Meadowbrook will be closed to all visitors. No visitors will be permitted to enter the building.

The Center for Disease Control and the NYS Department of Health have strongly encouraged nursing facilities to close their doors to all visitors. All large gatherings at the facility are cancelled until further notice, and an Administrative team was assembled to meet daily to re-evaluate procedures to ensure residents/patients safety and health.

To communicate with residents and patients, you can call Meadowbrook at (518) 563-5440, email a resident/patient at Families@meadowbrookhealth.com or call your family member via his or her cell phone.

Meadowbrook staff have received training to ensure he or she can self-assess and report if symptoms occur. In the event that there is a confirmed case in the community the facility will immediately begin screening all staff prior to reporting for duty.

We sincerely need your cooperation and understanding with this delicate matter. Thank you for your anticipated support. Please contact Sandy Geddes, Community Relations Coordinator at sgeddes@meadowbrookhealth.com or (518) 563-5440 if you have any questions.