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A news update from Adirondack Health Institute

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News Headlines

Adirondack Health, Trudeau Institute Unveil High-Speed COVID-19 Test Lab

Adirondack Health and the biomedical research firm, Trudeau Institute, have teamed up to launch a new high-speed COVID-19 testing lab in Saranac Lake. The lab, which opened on October 23, is the first of its kind in the region. The creation of this new lab — which currently has the capacity to process anywhere from 80 to 160 tests per day — means faster turnaround times for COVID-19 test results.



[Click here to learn more.](#)

GFH Receives Primary Stroke Center Certification



Glens Falls Hospital (GFH) recently announced it has received certification from DNV GL Healthcare as a Primary Stroke Center, affirming the hospital's readiness to handle a full range of stroke-related medical problems.

"This certification let's our community know we have the resources and commitment to provide the best possible stroke care," said Cassandra Moore, GFH Director of Neurology and Stroke Program. "It's a combination of the right equipment, personnel and training to quickly assess and treat strokes. This includes the ability to efficiently transfer patients in the rare instances they require treatment beyond our capabilities. Achieving certification validates all the effort we have put into this program and to ensuring the health and safety of our patients."

The DNV GL Healthcare Primary Stroke Center Certification is based on standards set forth by the Brain Attack Coalition and the American Stroke Association and affirms that the hospital addresses the full spectrum of stroke care – diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and education – and establishes clear metrics to evaluate outcomes.

The Alzheimer's Association, Northeastern New York Chapter offers a variety of care and support programs to those impacted by Alzheimer's or another dementia.

Some of the services we offer includes:

- 24/7 Helpline - 800.272.3900
- Information and Referrals
- Care Consultations
- Engagement Programs for those affected by the disease.
- Safety Services
- Access to funding events
- A plethora of virtual /telephone support groups and education program that are outlined below.

All programs listed below are **freeofcharge**.

Your local dementia care specialist:
Lindsay Stanislowsky
Phone: 518.888.5368
Email: listanislowsky@alz.org

November/December 2020 Northeastern New York Programs and Services



EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Managing Daily Challenges: Medications, Moods and Mealtimes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, 11/6 @ Noon 	Managing Difficult Behaviors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, 11/10 @ Noon 	Effective Communication Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, 11/12 @ 2pm 	Dementia Conversations with Content Expert Guest Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, 11/19 @ 4pm
Helpful Holiday Hints <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, 11/23 @ 3:30pm • Thursday, 12/17 @ 2pm 	Know the 10 Warning Signs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, 12/3 @ Noon 	Healthy Living and Virtual Activities for Seniors during COVID: presented by Office for the Aging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, 12/9 @ 11am 	Legal and Financial Planning: Herzog Law Firm, P.C. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, 12/15 @ 2pm

Want to have a more personalized conversation?
Attend our "Coffee with a Consultant":

- November 23rd @ 4:30pm
- December 17th @ 3pm

These times may vary because they immediately follow an education program.



REGISTER TODAY ON OUR 24/7 HELPLINE 800.272.3900 OR ON ALZ.ORG/CRF



**JOIN US VIRTUALLY AS WE UNVEIL NEW RESEARCH and SOLUTIONS:
THE PANDEMIC'S DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT ON NEW YORKERS OF COLOR 50+, AND
WHAT MUST BE DONE!**

AARP New York, the Asian American Federation, Hispanic Federation, New York Urban League, and the NAACP New York Conference cordially invite you to this important exchange of ideas on key policy recommendations in an effort to find equitable solutions and social justice for those most adversely impacted by the pandemic.

Disrupt Disparities 3.0 research delves into the disproportionate impact of the pandemic on New Yorkers of color over the age of 50 in long-term care, food insecurity, and affordable housing. The report provides solid recommendations for policy makers and elected officials on what can and should be done as a remedy.



Your perspective is crucial to this important discussion and we hope to count with your participation on:

Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Time: 10:00 AM- 12:15 PM

To register please click [here](#)

Disrupt Disparities 3.0 is the latest in a multiyear effort that aims to provide actionable solutions to level the playing field in health care, financial security, and livable communities for New York's communities of color.



[Click here to register.](#)

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