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Patients need therapy to help them regain skills lost due to a stroke or heart attack

In order to recover from a stroke you need to have occupational therapy, speech therapy, physical therapy in order to improve the symptoms whether it's an ability to move your arm to be able to feed yourself, or be able to dress yourself, or difficulty with standing and walking, or an ability to speak or swallow. :19

Patients have regressed because they haven't received therapy due to COVID-19

They have regressed, they've gotten worse, they've been very inactive. And not only just from a physical standpoint but from a mental health standpoint, too. Depression - I've really talked to them about getting out and moving and communicating, enjoying things that they're doing. :18

Laura has come a long way since starting outpatient therapy

When I first met her, Laura could barely move her arm, Laura loves knitting, she enjoys cooking - she couldn't do those, she could not care for herself, she could barely get out of her wheelchair. :12

Alona Dawson – daughter (pronounced A-low-na)

Her mother has always been a determined person

She's determined, she has always been very independent and determined, so we can see that she really wants to work very hard. :12

Rehab has been a huge part of her mother's recovery

It's so important to be practicing and doing everything that she's learning here consistently every single day. We haven't had any problems with the coronavirus and rehab and honestly when we come here everything is safe everybody's in masks. :19

Family is thankful the trip to the Philippines was cancelled

It was just a blessing that she did not go due to Covid, so our family is actually thankful for the Covid here and unknowingly that she would have a stroke but that kept her here. We think about it all the time, if she wasn't here how her progress would've been much slower. :28

Laura Corpuz, 77, suffered a stroke in early March

How she has benefitted from rehab

I'm moving and I'm walking and I trust the people here. :08