

Long Island State Veterans Home



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Dear LISVH Family Member:

With the end of January upon us, we want to take this opportunity to share our latest situation at the Long Island State Veterans Home. As of today, we have nine residents who have been confirmed positive for the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Seven are here at the Home, all properly cohorted and quarantined and have been offered the Sotrovimab monoclonal antibody treatment. Two of our residents are being treated at Stony Brook University Hospital. In terms of our workforce, we currently have five employees who are confirmed positive for COVID-19. All five have no to mild symptoms and are properly quarantined in their homes.

We continue to monitor COVID-19 activity in our community. Here are the latest numbers. The currently positivity rate for COVID-19 in Suffolk County is 7.8% and the seven-day average is 9.8%. Currently, there are 647 individuals who remain hospitalized, 98 are in ICU's and 62 are on ventilators. Again, the numbers continue to trend downward; however, the third wave of COVID-19 activity remains prevalent in our community. We ask that you continue to take all the proper precautions and get boosted if you are eligible.

Throughout the day, we held an onsite COVID-19 Booster Vaccine Clinic for our staff. As you know, we are preparing for the upcoming New York State Department of Health vaccine booster mandate deadline of February 21, 2022. We are pleased to report that we had an additional 28 employees receive their booster today. We will be holding additional onsite booster vaccine clinics for staff over the next few weeks.

For the past 48 hours, we have been preparing for the pending Nor'easter storm that starts later tonight. We remain prepared for this major weather event and ready for whatever comes our way. As with all snowstorms, we urge you to take proper precautions as well. Please know that we remain available at all times to answer your questions or concerns. Never hesitate to call and have a great weekend.

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