

# Long Island State Veterans Home



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Dear LISVH Family Member:

We want to take this opportunity to update you on the latest situation here at the Long Island State Veterans Home. Since our last correspondence to you, we had one resident test positive for the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). This resident was fully vaccinated and did not require hospitalization. The resident and his roommate have been properly cohorted and quarantined. They are both doing well at this time.

In addition, we have had three fully vaccinated employees test positive for the virus. Each employee is properly quarantining in his/her home. We are conducting additional outbreak testing on potentially exposed residents and employees as per federal, state and local guidance. Currently, we are awaiting these results and we will share any new information in our Friday letter.

Currently, all indoor visitation temporarily is suspended until outbreak testing and results reporting are completed. Indoor visitation is tentatively scheduled to resume on 11/1/2021. Outdoor visitation is temporarily suspended for Units 1D & 3C. Outdoor visitation is expected to resume on 10/30/2021 for Unit 1D and 11/1/2021 for 3C. Compassionate care visits will still be accommodated. We kindly ask that if a compassionate care visit is required, please reach out directly to your social worker.

Locally, yesterday's positivity rate for COVID-19 in Suffolk County was 2.7% and the seven-day rolling average was 3.0%. There were 36 COVID positive patients at Stony Brook University Hospital. Nine of these patients were in the ICU and eight were on ventilators. Clearly, the numbers continue to trend in the right direction; however, the virus is still in our region and proper precautions are still in order. We continue to advise you to practice the **3 W's – Wear a Mask, Wash Your Hands, Watch Your Distance.**

Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to call us.

Sincerely,

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