

Long Island State Veterans Home



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Dear LISVH Family Member:

With the end of October now upon us, we want to take this opportunity to update you on our latest situation here at the Long Island State Veterans Home. We continue to be stable and as of tomorrow (Saturday) we anticipate being COVID-19 free among our resident population. In addition, our two remaining employees on quarantine for the virus will be returning to work on Monday.

As of this morning, Stony Brook University Hospital reported having 38 patients who were positive for the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Nine of these patients were in the ICU and seven were on ventilators. Today's COVID-19 positivity rate for Suffolk County was 2.3% and the seven-day rolling average is 2.5%. The numbers continue to slowly trend downward. It still remains wise to practice the 3 W's:

Wear a Mask
Wash Your Hands
Watch Your Distance

As a quick reminder, indoor visitation will resume on Monday, November 1. Outdoor visitation is expected to resume tomorrow for Nursing Units 1D and 3C. Compassionate visits will continue to be accommodated as required. We just ask that you reach out to your assigned social worker. Thank you again for using SignUp Genius – always available on our website.

Earlier today, we celebrated the 30th Anniversary of our Home. In an outdoor ceremony, we reminisced about the actions of Jack Flatley, a World War II Navy Veteran, who served as the spark plug to get the federal and state governments to bring a State Veterans Home to Long Island. Jack's determination and hard work helped to create the Long Island State Veterans Home. We opened our doors in October of 1991 and have had the high honor of caring for over 15,000 veterans and their families over the last 30 years. Our ceremony was a huge success and we would like to thank all those families who joined us earlier today.

With November right around the corner, we wish you all an enjoyable fall weekend. Do not hesitate to reach out to us if we can be of further assistance.

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