

Long Island State Veterans Home



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Dear LISVH Family Member:

As we complete day 605 in the fight against the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), we want to update you on the latest situation at the Long Island State Veterans Home. As of today, we have only one resident with COVID-19. This resident has no symptoms and is resting comfortably. The resident and his roommate are properly cohorted and quarantined as well. In addition, we have only one employee with the COVID-19 virus. This employee has no symptoms and is properly quarantined at home as well.

All indoor visitation is temporarily suspended until outbreak testing protocols are completed. Indoor visitation is tentatively scheduled to resume on 11/13/2021. Outdoor visitation is temporarily suspended for Units 1D & 2C. Outdoor visitation is expected to resume on 11/12/2021 for Unit 1D and 11/13/2021 for 2C. Compassionate care visits will still be accommodated. Should you require a compassionate care visit, please reach out directly to your social worker.

The COVID-19 positivity rate for Suffolk County was 2.2% yesterday and the seven day rolling average is 2.3%. As of today, Stony Brook University Hospital reports that there are 34 COVID-19 positive patients hospitalized at this time. Seven of these patients are in the ICU and six of them are on ventilators. While the numbers continue to trend in the right direction, COVID-19 still remains in our region and you should continue to take proper precautions while in the community.

We have begun preparations for our Veterans Day ceremony on Thursday, November 11, 2021. We look forward to this important day and will have New York State Senator Mario Mattera as part of our Veterans Day program. This event will be broadcast on Channel 67 for all to enjoy. We remain grateful to all our federal, state and local legislators for their unwavering support since we opened our doors back in October 1991. Please enjoy your upcoming weekend and call us if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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