

Long Island State Veterans Home



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Dear LISVH Family Member:

As we begin the month of February, we want to take this opportunity to share our latest situation at the Long Island State Veterans Home. As of today, we have seven residents who have been confirmed positive for the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Five residents 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 three employees who are confirmed positive for COVID-19. All three have no to mild symptoms and are properly quarantined in their homes. Contact tracing and COVID-19 testing remains ongoing as we continue to follow all federal, state and local requirements throughout this pandemic.

We are constantly following COVID-19 activity in our community. By sharing the latest numbers, we hope to keep you well informed about virus activity in the region. Here are the latest numbers. The current positivity rate for COVID-19 is 8.3% and the seven-day average is 8.0%. Currently, there are 507 individuals who are hospitalized for the virus at various Suffolk County hospitals. Eighty-one of these patients are in ICU's and 55 are on ventilators. Continuing to take proper precautions remains prudent, especially as we remain cautious about future variants. Again, if you are not boosted, please consider this additional protection.

We want you to know that we weathered the first big Nor'easter that occurred last Saturday. Even 22 inches of snow could not prevent us from delivering the quality of care our residents deserve. A big thank you to all our nursing and food service staff as well as our environmental services and facilities team for keeping Patriots Road and all of our parking lots looking good. Last weekend was a tremendous team effort as we are grateful to all those who were here.

In closing, we want to once again thank all of you – our families. We appreciate your ongoing cooperation and support. We remain here for you.

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