

# Long Island State Veterans Home



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Dear LISVH Family Member:

With another week in the fight against the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) completed, we want to take this opportunity to update you on our latest situation at the Long Island State Veterans Home. As of today we have three residents confirmed with COVID-19. Two are here at the Home, all properly cohorted and quarantined, and have been offered the Sotrovimab monoclonal antibody treatment. One of our residents is being treated at Stony Brook University Hospital. We also have two employees who are positive for the virus. Both have no symptoms and are properly quarantined in their homes.

We are pleased to report that our regional COVID-19 numbers continue to trend downward. Sharing this information with you remains a top priority for us. The current positivity rate for COVID-19 is 3.2% and the seven-day average is 4.1%. There are currently 324 individuals still hospitalized for COVID-19 at various Suffolk County hospitals. Forty-nine of these patients are in ICU's and 26 are on ventilators. We want to remind you that being boosted is the best defense against being hospitalized for this virus.

Earlier today, we completed another onsite vaccine booster clinic for our staff. We continue to prepare for the February 21, 2022 Vaccine Booster Mandate implemented by Governor Hochul. With ten days to go, we continue to urge all our staff to be in full compliance before the upcoming deadline. We will have an additional onsite vaccine booster clinic next Friday, February 18, 2022.

For those who have not been here for a while, please remember that the New York State Department of Health requires that you need a negative COVID-19 test before you can begin your visit. We will provide you a complimentary test kit and our front desk staff will guide you through the process. Please recognize that this is a mandatory prerequisite to your visit. Our goal is to limit the virus at the Home and keep your loved one safe and comfortable. We remain grateful to you for your cooperation.

Final preparations are underway for our Super Bowl LVI party. Our Therapeutic Recreation staff will be creating another memorable event for our football-loving residents. With our "big screen" in our Multi-Purpose Room, you cannot find a better place to watch all the action. Whether you are rooting for the Cincinnati Bengals or the Los Angeles Rams this weekend, we hope you enjoy the game. If you need us, just call us.

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