

# Long Island State Veterans Home



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Dear LISVH Family Member:

As we complete day 700 in our fight against the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), we want to give you the latest information on the current situation at the Long Island State Veterans Home. As of today, we have five residents who are confirmed positive for the virus. Two residents are here at the Home, all properly cohorted and quarantined, and have been offered the Sotrovimab monoclonal antibody treatment. Three of our residents are being treated at Stony Brook University Hospital. We currently have two employees who are also positive for the virus. Both have no symptoms and are properly quarantined in their homes.

Virus activity in our community continues to trend downward. We feel that it is important to share the latest numbers with all of you. The current Suffolk County positivity rate for COVID-19 is 4.9% and the seven-day average is also 4.9%. Currently there are 379 individuals who are hospitalized for the COVID-19 virus at various Suffolk County hospitals. Sixty-one of these patients are in ICU's and 37 remain on ventilators. Booster vaccines continue to be your best defense against an ever-changing virus.

We continue to prepare for the upcoming booster vaccine mandate deadline of February 21, 2022. Currently, 55% of our staff are properly boosted. We will be having another onsite booster vaccine clinic on Friday, February 11, 2022. We will be providing both the Pfizer and Moderna brand vaccines as we continue to pursue 100% compliance with our caregivers and ancillary staff.

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 on safe and comfortable. We remain grateful to you for your cooperation.

Should you have any additional questions or comments, never hesitate to reach out to us. Have a great week.

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