

# Long Island State Veterans Home



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Dear LISVH Family Member:

With the end of the week upon us, we want to be able to update you on our current situation at the Home. Our resident population remains stable with still only **one resident** positive for the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). This resident remains properly cohorted and quarantined as they recover from this virus. We continue to test all other residents and are pleased to report that we have no additional cases among our residents.

We would now like to share our latest virus numbers for our workforce. Since we last wrote to you on Tuesday, **two additional employees** have tested positive for the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Since March 10, 2020, we have had 336 of our 675 employees test positive for COVID-19. Eight are currently quarantining at their homes and 228 have fully recovered and are back at work. We continue to test our staff, always trying to stay ahead of the virus and any additional outbreaks.

Vaccine distribution remains steady. Today we were able to vaccinate 16 new residents as well as 16 new staff members. We had a combination of Pfizer and Moderna vaccines for our vaccine recipients. We continue to make vaccination a top priority and are staying focused on this important task. We want to encourage all our families and friends to secure the vaccines for themselves in the community as well.

We urge all family members to continue to schedule compassionate visits for their loved ones. While we still do not meet the requirements for normal visiting, we want to be sure that compassionate visits remain available to you. Your Social Worker should remain as your primary contact, and please don't hesitate to reach out to them. All of us remain available to you for any questions or concerns. We are a telephone call away. Enjoy your weekend.

Sincerely,

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