

# Long Island State Veterans Home



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Dear LISVH Family Member:

With Father's Day weekend upon us, we want to provide you the latest information on the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation at the Long Island State Veterans Home. We are once again in a great place. As of today, we have no cases of the virus among our resident population and workforce. We will remain vigilant to stay COVID-19 free in the weeks and months ahead. We want to thank you as well for all you have done since the start of the pandemic.

Earlier today, we distributed additional COVID-19 vaccines to our new admissions as well as employees who now want to be protected. Our vaccine rates change daily; however, we want you to know where we stand as of today. Currently, 94% of our residents are fully vaccinated and 66% of our employees are vaccinated as well. We continue to see employees coming forward and requesting the vaccine. While mandatory COVID-19 swab testing has ended for all employees who are fully vaccinated, those who are not inoculated must continue to be swab tested. All testing is done onsite and we continue to actively monitor all testing results.

Also, please note effective today, the New York State Department of Health has closed the Stony Brook University South P Lot testing service. Over 162,000 COVID-19 swab tests were performed on the SBU campus and we are grateful to the staff for their professionalism and dedication during this public health event. Having the proper testing capability has made a big difference; we are grateful for having had this testing site nearby for the past 15 months.

We are gearing up for Father's Day and look forward to seeing many of you this Sunday. We have modified the visiting schedule to accommodate the majority of our families this weekend. Masks, social distancing, and hand sanitizer will be in full force as we honor your Dad. Chef Jeff is preparing a Peter Luger style lunch that will include Delmonico sliced New York strip steak, creamed spinach, German style potato hash and horseradish sauce. Dessert will be a hot fudge sundae. We salute all our Dads on their upcoming day!

Please know that we remain here for you and are a phone call away. Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

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