

Long Island State Veterans Home



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Dear LISVH Family Member:

As we complete day 469 in the battle against the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), we want to update you on our current situation at the Long Island State Veterans Home. We continue to remain in a stable place and are COVID-19-free among our resident population and entire workforce. The vaccine push continues and we are pleased to report that 95% of our residents and 67% of our staff are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

This past Sunday was a busy day at the Home. Our Dads enjoyed a special lunch and our Home was filled with many visitors – all celebrating Dad on his big day. Thanks to many of our staff, we were able to accommodate a high volume of visits, all while maintaining the proper infection control precautions. It was so great to see many of you last Sunday.

Earlier today, we celebrated the retirement of Rona Schlau, RN, our Director of Nursing. A nurse and nurse leader for over 40 years, Rona has spent the last five years of her career here at the Long Island State Veterans Home. We are grateful for her service and look forward to the leadership of Christopher Brancato, RN, who takes the reigns of our Nursing Department later this week. We wish Rona many years of happiness as she begins the next chapter of her life.

Lastly, we want to remind you that we will be having another Family Council meeting by Zoom this Friday, June 25 at 11:00 AM. We will send you the Zoom link prior to the meeting. Our goal will be to continue to update you on our latest situation and answer any questions you may have.

All of us remain committed to serving our residents and families and we are just a phone call away. As always, we appreciate the time you provide to read our correspondence to you.

Sincerely,

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