

Long Island State Veterans Home



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Dear LISVH Family Member:

With another week in our fight against the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) coming to an end, we want to take this opportunity to update you on our situation here at the Long Island State Veterans Home. Earlier today, we had a staff member test positive for COVID-19. While we have had no positive cases since April, we are now considered to be in outbreak mode. We are obligated to test all our residents and to continue testing all our employees. Testing is required by the New York State Department of Health, and we will be abiding by their mandated protocols.

Effective immediately, we are suspending all regularly scheduled visits until we receive all the COVID-19 test results. We will maintain compassionate visits for those residents in an end-of-life situation. If you have a question or concern about visitation, we ask that you reach out to your Social Worker for further guidance. We will continue to provide you additional updates on a timely basis. We apologize for any inconvenience to you or your family. Please understand that the safety and comfort of our residents remains our top priority.

As you many know, this coming Sunday represents the 77th Anniversary of D-Day. We are honored to currently care for World War II veteran David Wolman, who served in the U.S. Army's 100th Bomb Group on D-Day. Mr. Wolman is 99 years young and is the recipient of the Liberty Medal. We salute him and all our veterans for their love of country and service to our nation.

Please feel free to reach out to us if we can be of any assistance. Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

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