

# Long Island State Veterans Home



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Dear LISVH Family Member:

As we reach the midpoint of July, things remain stable here at the Long Island State Veterans Home. We have **no cases** of the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) among our resident population and our entire workforce. We would also like to report that 95% of our residents and 70% of our staff have been fully vaccinated against the virus. We will continue to offer the vaccine to all new admissions as well as to employees who might have had vaccine hesitation and are now willing to take it.

It is wonderful to see many of you back on our campus. We gratefully commend you for following the rules on visiting established by federal, state and local regulations. Guidance on visiting has once again been revised by the New York State Department of Health and we have summarized these new guidelines on the following link – [Long Island State Veterans Home Visitation Guidelines 7-16-2021](#).

Summer is in full swing and we have just increased our scheduled general visitation slots to 500 per week. Our goal is to accommodate you while staying within the requirements of the regulatory agencies. We would ask you to take a moment to click on the aforementioned link to review our new LISVH Visitation Guidelines effective today. Also, please remember the following:

- All general visits must be scheduled on SignUp Genius on our website.
- We ask that you arrive at least 5 to 10 minutes prior to your scheduled visit. Please be on time.
- If you are not feeling well, please cancel your visit and stay home.
- We discourage any exchange of food products or eating during the visit.
- Due to space limitations, visitors cannot be accommodated at religious or therapeutic recreation programs.
- Please leave pets at home.

We do recognize that things have opened up in the community; however, nursing homes still have a different set of rules. We remain vigilant against the Delta variant and **must** have your ongoing cooperation to prevail. We want to say thank you again and wish you a great weekend. We remain here for you – please feel free to call us if you need any assistance.

Sincerely,

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