

# Long Island State Veterans Home



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Dear LISVH Family Member:

As we are halfway through the month of August, we want to take this opportunity to bring you the latest situation in the fight against the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Our resident population continues to remain stable and we have no cases of the virus among those who call the Long Island State Veterans Home their place of residence. On the employee side, we have eight employees who are positive for the virus and they are all currently quarantining at their homes.

Vaccination of all residents and all staff remain our top priority. Currently, 95.6% of our residents and 78.4% of our employees are fully vaccinated. Yesterday, Governor Cuomo called for all hospital and nursing home workers in New York State to receive at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine by September 27, 2021. Since this announcement, we have not received any further guidance from Albany on implementation. While we await instruction, we continue to offer on-site vaccination clinics for all our staff and newly admitted residents.

Due to a potential exposure to a COVID positive employee on multiple units, changes in the visitation schedule are as follows:

Outdoor visits have resumed for the following units: 1A, 1B, 1D, 2A, 3A, 3B;  
Outdoor visits are expected to resume on 8/21/2021 for Unit 2C;  
Outdoor visits are expected to resume on 8/24/2021 for Unit 2D;  
Outdoor visits are expected to resume on 8/28/2021 for Unit 3C;  
Outdoor visits are expected to resume on 9/1/20221 for Units 2B and 3D; and  
Indoor visits for ALL UNITS are expected to resume on 9/1/2021.

Just a reminder that we will be having a Family Council meeting this Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. We hope you will join us for this virtual session. We will send you the Zoom link prior to the meeting through our AMG Alert System. Our goal will be to continue to update you on our latest situation and answer any questions you may have. We hope to see you there.

Please know that you never have to wait for a Family Council meeting to get your questions answered. We remain here for all our families – please feel free to call with any concerns.

Sincerely,

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