

# Long Island State Veterans Home



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Dear LISVH Family Member:

As we complete our 77th week in the fight against the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), we want to take this opportunity to update you on our situation at the Home. This week, we continued the NYS Outbreak Testing Protocol and administered over 900 COVID-19 tests on our residents and employees. Our resident population remains stable at this time with no new positive cases. However, the fully vaccinated resident, who was positive for COVID-19 last week, continues to present with a positive COVID-19 result after re-testing. The resident has no symptoms, is in good spirits, and is resting comfortably. He continues to be properly cohorted and quarantined on a separate unit as per federal, state and local requirements. With regard to our employee status, we have 3 caregivers who are currently positive for the virus. They have mild to no symptoms and are properly quarantining at their homes.

Due to the repeat positive test result of our resident, outbreak testing will continue and indoor visitation is paused until September 11<sup>th</sup>. The first round of required outbreak testing for all residents and employees will be completed as soon as possible. We will repeat these tests again in seven days. Based upon these test results, we will determine if any modifications to our indoor or outdoor visitation dates will need to be made.

Regularly scheduled outdoor visitation has resumed for Units 1A, 1B, 2D & 3A. We will be re-opening Units 3C & 3D for regularly scheduled outdoor visitation on Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. We anticipate Units 2A & 2B re-opening for outdoor visitation on August 30<sup>th</sup>; September 2<sup>nd</sup> for Unit 3B; and September 3<sup>rd</sup> for Unit 1D. Again, indoor visitation for all units is expected to resume on September 11<sup>th</sup>. These visitation dates are subject to change should we identify any new cases. We want to remind you that notifications of any changes in unit visitation status will be provided through our AMG Alert System and through a SignUp Genius email for anyone who has registered in the program for a scheduled visit. The current status of facility visitation can be seen at any time on our website ([LISVH.org](https://www.lisvh.org)) under the COVID-19 Update page. Scroll to the Visitation Scheduler - SignUp Genius section to see the latest visitation conditions. We encourage all family and friends to review the website visitation posting prior to traveling to the Home for a visit. We are extremely appreciative to all of our families and friends for their incredible patience as we continue to endure the disruptions in this ever-changing process.

As always, we are here for you; please do not hesitate to reach out if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

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