

Long Island State Veterans Home



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Dear LISVH Family Member:

As we close out another week in the fight against the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), we want to once again update you on the current situation at our Home. **We are pleased to report that we do not have any cases of COVID-19 among our residents at this time.** In terms of our workforce, we currently have three employees who are positive for the virus. All have no or mild symptoms and are properly quarantining in their homes.

Our employee vaccination push remains strong as the NYS Department of Health vaccine mandate fast approaches. All hospital and nursing home employees must have at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine by September 27, 2021. We will keep you posted on this important New York State requirement.

With regard to visitation procedures at the Long Island State Veterans Home, indoor visiting of all units returns tomorrow (Saturday, September 11, 2021). Outdoor visiting is available as well. We ask that you please continue to use SignUp Genius on our website to schedule your visit with your loved one. In addition, always check our website before you come – with the pandemic in progress, things are subject to change. We appreciate your patience in this process.

While things remain stable at the Home, the Delta variant remains strong in Suffolk County. Currently 220 individuals remain hospitalized in various hospitals throughout our region. Forty-three of these COVID-19 patients are in ICU's with 18 patients on ventilators. The good news is that 909,365 individuals have been vaccinated in Suffolk County. We hope you are part of this group.

Twenty years ago tomorrow, we remember the attack on our nation that changed our lives forever. September 11, 2001 remains etched in our memories and we recall those who perished from the attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and the town of Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Many of us will be participating in 9-11 memorial events in our communities and honoring those who lost their lives on that day. At the Long Island State Veterans Home, we shall never forget.

Please know that we are here for you – our families. Never hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

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