

# Long Island State Veterans Home



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Dear LISVH Family Member:

As we enter our 80<sup>th</sup> 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 remain in a stable situation and 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.

With regard to resident visitation at the Long Island State Veterans Home, **scheduled indoor and outdoor visitation is currently available for all units.** We ask that you please continue to use SignUp Genius on our website to schedule your visit with your loved one. As per the request of many family members, we have modified the scheduling system to allow more than two visits to be scheduled per week by any one registered person. We remind all scheduled visitors to check our website and your email for the latest information on unit visitation status before you come. With the Delta variant of the virus present in our community, our situation can change quickly. We appreciate your patience in this process.

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. Currently, 84.6% of our employees and 96.6% of our residents have at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. With the mandate just 13 days away, we are urging our unvaccinated employees to take the shot. We continue to offer weekly vaccine clinics at the Home. We will keep you posted on any new information related to this important New York State requirement.

The Delta variant remains throughout Suffolk County so please take proper precaution and continue to practice the 3W's:

***Wash Your Hands***  
***Wear Your Mask***  
***Watch Your Distance***

As always, we remain here for you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Sincerely,

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