

Long Island State Veterans Home



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Dear LISVH Family Member:

As we complete another week in the ongoing fight against the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), we want to share the latest information with you as it relates to our Home. We continue to be stable with one resident positive for the virus. This resident remains properly cohorted and quarantined, and is resting comfortably at the Home. Currently, we have three employees who are positive for the virus. All three have no symptoms and are properly quarantining in their own homes.

As a quick update on the Delta variant and our region, the COVID-19 positivity rate for Suffolk County was 4.4% yesterday, and the 7-day rolling average was 4.6%. There are currently 230 people in the county that have been admitted to various hospitals for the virus, with 122 in ICU's and 43 on ventilators. On a positive note, vaccinations have gone up, and to date, 897,706 people have received the vaccine. If you are still unvaccinated, we would urge you to consider getting protected.

Please be aware of our current visiting status. While there is no indoor visiting at this time, outdoor visiting is available for all Nursing Units except 2D, which is still on quarantine. In addition, compassionate visits are available, so please reach out to your Social Worker if you need one. Also, the latest guidance on visiting is always on our website. Thanks to all who are using SignUp Genius to schedule time with your loved one.

With Labor Day upon us, this year's holiday has special meaning for us. The past 18 months have been an unprecedented time in our 30-year history. While the realities of a worldwide global pandemic have been challenging, we remain enamored by the tenacity and dedication of all our staff. Direct caregivers and ancillary staff have all gone above and beyond to sustain our mission of "Caring for America's Heroes." Please join us as we salute our staff this Labor Day. Enjoy your weekend as well.

Sincerely,

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