

# Long Island State Veterans Home



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Dear LISVH Family Member:

With the Labor Day weekend behind us, we want to take this opportunity to update you on our ongoing fight against the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). We remain stable with only one resident positive for the virus. This resident remains properly cohorted and quarantined and continues to rest comfortably at the Home. We believe that this resident should be returning to his original unit by the end of the week. On the employee front, we currently have six employees that have tested positive for the virus. All six employees are properly quarantining at their homes.

Here is the latest on visiting the Home. While there is no indoor visiting at this time, outdoor visiting is available for all Nursing Units except 3C, which was recently placed on quarantine out of an abundance of caution. We are actively testing on 3C and we hope to reopen it shortly, pending test results. Compassionate visits are available and you should, as always, reach out to your Social Worker if you need one. Please continue to use SignUp Genius to schedule your visit and please check our website for the latest information on visitation. With the Delta variant of the virus now in Suffolk County, our situation can change on a moment's notice. We appreciate your ongoing patience.

The COVID-19 positivity rate for Suffolk County yesterday was 5.3% and the seven-day rolling average was 4.6%. There are currently 216 individuals hospitalized for COVID-19 in various hospitals across the county, with 49 in ICU's and 20 on ventilators. We share this information to alert you that COVID-19 is still very active in our region. We urge you to take proper precautions as we enter the fall season. Practicing the 3W's remains sound advice:

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

As always, if we can be of assistance, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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