Long Island State Veterans Home



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Dear LISVH Family Member:

Greetings on this St. Patrick's Day from all of us at the Long Island State Veterans Home. As we keep our commitment to keep you informed on our situation here at our Home, here is what's happening as of today:

- As of this writing, we continue to have **no cases** of COVID-19.
- Out of an abundance of precaution, we are on a temporary quarantine to limit interaction within the Home. We will reassess this situation on a day-to-day basis.
- As of last Monday, we are screening all employees on all shifts for illness, including a temperature check.
- We are following CDC guidelines and creating social distancing between our residents throughout the Home.
- As of tomorrow (3-18-20), we are suspending our Adult Day Health Care Program as per the mandate of the New York State Department of Health. ADHC staff will remain in contact with registrants and their families until we reopen the program.

As you can imagine, this unprecedented event is still a fluid situation. We are paying close attention to all the guidelines being presented by federal, state and local officials. We are also staying true to our Mission, Vision and Values as your loved one's well being remains our top priority.

If you have any immediate concerns, please call you Social Worker and if you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to any of us here.

Sincerely,

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