

Long Island State Veterans Home



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RE: Executive Order 202.18 – Daily Notification to Family or Next of Kin

Dear LISVH Family Member:

The Long Island State Veterans Home is committed to providing our families, employees and the public with COVID-19 informational updates through our letters posted on our website twice each week. The Home has been and will always remain open and transparent in reporting accurate COVID-19 information during this pandemic.

In response to Executive Order 202.18 issued by Governor Cuomo's office on April 19, 2020, all nursing homes licensed by the Commissioner of Health shall notify family members or next of kin of all residents if any resident tests positive for COVID-19 or if any resident suffers a COVID-19 related death, within 24 hours of such positive test result or death.

In accordance with Executive Order 202.18, the Long Island State Veterans Home will post this information each afternoon. The memo will include the number of new COVID-19 positive tests and COVID-19 related expirations for the last 24 hour period. Family members and next of kin will be notified through the Home's AMG message alert system via text message, phone call or email when the daily report has been posted to the website.

Date: May 6, 2020

Number of new COVID-19 positive tests: 16*

*The facility is currently testing exposed asymptomatic residents for cohorting purposes.

Number of new COVID-19 related expirations: 2

We will continue to fight this pandemic and always be forthright with information. Many of you have called us and we are happy to respond, always providing the latest information.

In closing, we hope you and your family remain safe in your homes.

Best,
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