

Long Island State Veterans Home



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Dear LISVH Family Member:

As we begin the month of November, we want to take this opportunity to update you on the latest situation here at the Long Island State Veterans Home. Since our last correspondence to you, we had one resident test positive for the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). The resident and his roommate have been properly cohorted and quarantined. They are both doing well at this time. In addition, we had one employee test positive for the virus. The employee is properly quarantining in his/her home. We are conducting additional outbreak testing on potentially exposed residents and employees as per federal, state and local guidance. Currently, we are awaiting these results and we will share any new information in our Friday letter.

Currently, all indoor visitation is temporarily suspended until outbreak testing and results reporting are completed. Indoor visitation is tentatively scheduled to resume on 11/13/2021. Outdoor visitation is temporarily suspended for Units 1D & 2C. Outdoor visitation is expected to resume on 11/12/2021 for Unit 1D and 11/13/2021 for 2C. Compassionate care visits will still be accommodated. We kindly ask that if a compassionate care visit is required, please reach out directly to your social worker.

Locally, yesterday's positivity rate for COVID-19 in Suffolk County was 2.3% and the seven-day rolling average was 2.3%. There were 40 COVID positive patients at Stony Brook University Hospital. Twelve of these patients were in the ICU and eight were on ventilators. The virus remains active in Suffolk County and with Election Day upon us, please take proper precautions when you go out and vote. The freedom to vote is part of our democracy and we thank our veterans for their role in preserving this important privilege. Needless to say, please practice the 3W's while at your polling place and beyond; ***Wearing a Mask, Washing Your Hands and Watching Your Distance*** will continue to keep the virus in check.

Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to call us.

Sincerely,

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