

Long Island State Veterans Home



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Dear LISVH Family Member:

We wanted to alert you that we have had our first confirmed case of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in our Home. Late this afternoon, we received lab results on a resident from Unit 3D. I am pleased to report that the resident is doing well and is resting comfortably in his room at this time. In addition, we also have tested two other residents and are considering them as persons under investigation (PUI) at this time. We are awaiting their test results. One PUI is on the same residential unit (3D) and the other PUI is a patient at Stony Brook University Hospital. All proper notifications have been made to the families of these residents. All residents effected are under proper quarantine restrictions (both here and at the hospital) and we have made proper notifications to the New York State Department of Health and the Veterans Administration.

As you know from my previous correspondence to you, we continue to take all proper precautions in caring for our residents, and continue to do ongoing in-service education to all staff members on all shifts. I want to also reassure you that we have ample supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) for our staff. We are taking every step as recommended by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, New York State Department of Health and Veterans Administration to contain the potential spread.

Please know that going forward we will continue to keep you informed on our situation here. Please look for additional updates on our website. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Best,

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