



URGENT MEMORANDUM

April 4, 2020

Dear Lions Gate Community Members,

Shabbat Shalom. I'm sorry to have to reach out to you on Shabbat, but want you to be aware of the important information below:

Today, we were notified by the Camden County Department of Health that some of our residents in our second floor skilled nursing community have tested positive for COVID-19, the illness resulting from the novel coronavirus. We continue to strictly follow all procedures and guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention and our medical and clinical teams are taking every step recommended by authorities to contain the spread of the virus in our community.

We recognize this is a serious and unsettling situation for all of you. Please be assured that we are closely monitoring this situation and the following action items are in place:

- All residents exhibiting any signs and/or symptoms of an infection are being cohorted on the second floor of skilled nursing.
- All residents on the second floor of skilled nursing who have not been exhibiting any signs/symptoms of an infection have been moved to the second floor of the rehab center. This is for the purpose of minimizing any possible exposure.
- Staff working on second floor of skilled nursing are all wearing protective personal equipment when in resident rooms and residents will be wearing masks when being cared for in their rooms
- Staff working on the second floor of the rehab center have not worked on the second floor of skilled nursing and will remain working in the rehab center only.
- Our physicians are testing all residents on second floor of skilled nursing for COVID-19 and family members will be notified of results and treatment plan as appropriate
- All employees throughout the community continue to wear masks
- All employees (including companions/aides) continue to be screened and temperatures taken upon entering employee entrance

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- Ongoing in-services on infection control continued to be provided to all staff
- We are continuing our increased disinfecting efforts, including handrails, door knobs, light switches, etc.

Developments are changing day by day, minute by minute. We are in constant contact with the CDC and NJDOH. Our focus remains on the health and well-being of our community, therefore it is critical for the safety of everyone in the Lions Gate community to adhere to ALL guidelines, including quarantine and social distancing. As difficult as this is, we need to do everything we can to prevent further spreading of the highly contagious COVID-19.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 856-679-2210 or email at slove@lionsgateccrc.org.

Respectfully,

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