



August 24, 2020

Dear Lions Gate Community Members:

As of today, we do not have any residents who are positive for COVID-19 or with any symptoms. Also, we do not have any new cases to report among our employees, and the most recent employee who was positive, returned to work today.

Recently, the NJ Department of Health issued guidance on the phased reopening of long-term care and assisted living facilities. Currently, all facilities are considered to be in Phase 0, and as we meet specific benchmarks, we will be able to progress through the phases as noted below:

**Phase 0:** Only essential employees may enter the building. Screening of residents and employees is ongoing. Beginning Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, residents, and employees will be tested on a weekly basis.

**Phase 1:** We will be able to begin communal dining with social distance restrictions, and limited activities with small groups of residents.

**Phase 2:** We will be able to begin indoor visitation and open the Salon. In addition, we will be able to conduct activities in groups of up to 10 people.

**Phase 3:** We will be able to welcome volunteers and resume group activities.

*Please keep in mind that this information is subject to change. In addition, if we have a case of COVID-19 at any point, we will immediately return to Phase 0.*

In order to move to the next phase, we must get pre-approval from the NJ Department of Health, who requires that we have no active outbreaks

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of COVID-19 for a period of 28 days. Also, we will be required to follow rules for indoor visitation as per the below:

- Visits will be by appointment only, with no more than two visitors per resident.
- There will be a maximum number of visitors allowed in the building at any given time
- Visitors will continue to be screened and complete required paperwork
- Masks will be required, and infection control will be practiced by all visitors

We are excited about the possibility of welcoming families and friends back into Lions Gate and will share details in the coming weeks as we get closer to the next phase. In the meantime, please continue to schedule outdoor patio visits, video calls, and/or send an email to [lgadministrator@lionsgateccrc.org](mailto:lgadministrator@lionsgateccrc.org). We appreciate your patience and understanding as we do our best to accommodate visiting requests.

Thank you for your continued cooperation, flexibility, and support of Lions Gate.

Be well and stay safe!

Respectfully,

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Chief Executive Officer