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Dear Lions Gate Skilled Nursing and Assisted Living Residents and Family Members,

We are pleased to inform you that the NJ Department of Health has issued a revised executive directive for indoor visitation in skilled nursing and assisted living. Please see information below:

COVID-19 Update – INDOOR VISITATION

We are planning for indoor visitation to begin on November 3, 2020. The following protocols will be in effect in accordance with the NJ Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control guidelines:

- All persons entering the facility will be screened and temperature taken. Lions Gate will designate an area for visitors to be screened that accommodates social distancing and infection control standards.
- **All visitors must present a negative COVID-19 test result prior to visiting. Testing is to be done no later than 5 days prior to visitation.** You can get tested at a local pharmacy, such as CVS, Rite Aid, and Walgreens, or at your physician's office. If you plan to visit regularly, we recommend that you get tested on the same day each week in order to avoid issues with scheduling.
- Some testing centers may require a letter from Lions Gate explaining why you need repeated testing. We will provide this letter to you upon request.
- Test results are to be presented when getting screened.
- Children 2 years and older are able to visit as long as they wear a mask.
- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to scheduled visit time in order to get checked-in, screened, etc.
- Visitors will be provided with the visitation guidelines upon check-in.

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- No more than two (2) visitors are permitted at one time per resident.
- Lions Gate will use a reservation system in order to limit the number of visits inside at one time.
- All visitors are required to wear a cloth face covering or facemask (covering both mouth and nose at all times). Lions Gate may require visitors to use additional forms of personal protective equipment (PPE), when appropriate.
- All visitors will be provided instruction on hand hygiene, limiting surfaces touched, use of PPE, location of hand hygiene stations before a visitor enters Lions Gate and the resident's apartments and rooms.
- All visitors will be advised to limit physical contact with anyone other than the resident. For example, practice social distancing with no handshaking, kissing or hugging and remaining six (6) feet apart.
- All visits will take place in the resident's room, if in a single room. If a resident is in a shared room, Lions Gate will identify a visitation location that allows for social distancing and for deep cleaning.
- Any visitors who are unable to demonstrate the proper use of infection prevention and control technique will not be permitted to enter Lions Gate.
- All visitors and residents will be required to complete an informed consent form acknowledging that they are aware of the possible dangers of exposure to COVID-19 and they will follow the rules set by Lions Gate in regard to visitation. If a resident is unable to consent, then the consent needs to be signed by the authorized representative.
- All visitors will need to notify Lions Gate if they test positive for COVID-19 or exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days of the visit.
- Indoor visitation can only occur in communities where there has been NO NEW facility –onset of COVID 19 cases in the last 14 days and the facility is not currently conducting outbreak testing. If Lions Gate has an onset of positive cases, then indoor visitation will stop for a minimum of a 14 day period.
- Outdoor visitations will no longer occur after November 1, 2020.

Due to limiting the number of visitors in Lions Gate at one time, the following visitation schedule will be implemented:

SKILLED NURSING – 1ST FLOOR and ASSISTED LIVING 1ST FLOOR:

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

- 9:30AM-10:30AM
- 1:30PM-2:30PM
- 6:30PM-7:30PM

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SKILLED NURSING - 2ND FLOOR and ASSISTED LIVING 2ND FLOOR:

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

- 10:00AM-11:00AM
- 2:00PM – 3:00PM
- 7:00PM-8:00PM

RESERVATIONS FOR VISITATION:

Use the link on the Lions Gate website to make a reservation at www.lionsgateccrc.org or call 856-667-3100 for a reservation.

If you have any questions, please call the Hotline at 856-679-4679 or email at lgadministrator@lionsgateccrc.org.

Thanking you in advance for your continued patience and cooperation.

Respectfully,

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