

October 23, 2020

Dear Lions Gate Independent Living Community Members,

We are pleased to inform you that the NJ Department of Health has issued a revised executive directive for indoor visitation. 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. The Concierge area will be the designated area for visitors to be screened, and social distancing and infection control standards will be followed.
- 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 are going to visit frequently, we suggest that you get tested the same day each week.
- If the testing site requires a letter to explain why you are being tested weekly, Lions Gate will provide this to you
- 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.
- All visitors will need to sign out at the Concierge Desk upon leaving and use the main entrance to exit.
- FOBs will remain deactivated until further notice.
- Visitors will be provided with the visitation guidelines upon check-in.
- No more than two (2) visitors are permitted at one time per resident.

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- 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 apartment.
- 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 apartment only.
- 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.
- Visitation hours will be from 9:00AM 8:00PM.

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

Thanking you in advance for your continued patience and cooperation.

Respectfully,

Susan Love, M.S., LNHA Chief Executive Officer

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