



January 16, 2021

Dear Lions Gate Community Members,

Please see below updated COVID statistics from October 1<sup>st</sup> through today:

- Current # COVID positive on the cohort unit today 14
  - Residents from Independent Living 2
  - Residents from Assisted Living 0
  - Residents from Skilled Nursing 0
  - Residents from outside Lions Gate 12
- Cumulative Total # COVID positive Lions Gate residents 8
- Cumulative Total # COVID positive residents before admission 25
- Current # COVID positive employees 2
- Cumulative total COVID positive employees 20
- Cumulative total # of residents who passed away 0
- Cumulative total # of employees who passed away 0

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## **COVID VACCINE**

We have our second dose of the COVID vaccination coming up on Sunday, January 31. It will be administered by CVS employees, as was the first dose. No additional forms or signatures are required for the second dose.

## **INDOOR VISITATION**

Many family members have inquired about the possibility of visitation starting once residents and loved ones receive the vaccine. Unfortunately, the NJ Department of Health has not changed their guidelines in light of people becoming vaccinated. We look forward to seeing this happen, but currently do not know when this will be permitted.

The two limiting factors for indoor visitation are positive facility on-set cases and positive cases in the general community outside of Lions Gate. Once we (Lions Gate) have gone 28 days without a new, positive, facility-onset case, the facility will have met the “facility” limiting factor. And, once Camden County is considered at a “low” or “moderate” rate of community transmission for 14 days, we will have met the “community” limiting factor. It will be difficult to achieve both of these simultaneously, but we continue to do our part to meet the criteria. Unfortunately, the current “community” factor is what is keeping us from meeting both criteria. Everyone can help by receiving the vaccination when it is made available to them, wearing a mask, and washing their hands frequently.

We will continue to provide you with updates as they become available. Please know that we are strictly adhering to and following all infection control protocols and guidance from the CMS, CDC and the NJ Department of Health.

We thank you for your continued cooperation and support and appreciate your partnership during these challenging times.

If you have any questions, please call the COVID Hotline at 856-679-4679 or email at [lgadministrator@lionsgateccrc.org](mailto:lgadministrator@lionsgateccrc.org)

Be Well and Be Safe!

Respectfully,

David Thompson  
COO/CFO

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