



February 8, 2021

Dear Lions Gate Community Members,

As a result of having two employees test positive to COVID-19 within a 14 day period, we have returned to what the NJ Department of Health considers outbreak status.

Please see below updated COVID statistics from **January 23** through today:

- Current # COVID positive on the cohort unit today 9
  - Residents from Independent Living 1
  - Residents from Assisted Living 0
  - Residents from Skilled Nursing 0
  - Residents from outside Lions Gate 8
- Cumulative Total # COVID positive Lions Gate residents 2  
(1 of the 2 current residents was COVID positive prior to 1/23)
- Current # COVID positive employees 3
- Cumulative total COVID positive employee 4
- Cumulative total # of residents who passed away 2  
(2 were COVID positive prior to 1/23)
- Cumulative total # of employees who passed away 1

*Note: Lions Gate maintains a distinct COVID-positive unit, designed for isolation of COVID positive Lions Gate residents as well as persons who were COVID positive prior to admission to Lions Gate; they were in the hospital/community and in need of rehab services. We do not report the cumulative numbers of these "outside" residents, only the Lions Gate residents.*

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## COVID STATUS OF SKILLED NURSING AND ASSISTED LIVING

As you know, Lions Gate has been following local, State and Federal guidelines and recommendations for limiting/preventing the spread of COVID-19 within the facility. These guidelines include routine testing of asymptomatic residents, asymptomatic staff, and visitors. The rules about “who” and “how often” people are tested change based upon the level of infections in our region as well as the level of infection in our own facility.

Effective 2/1/2021, we were declared back in Outbreak status by the Department of Health. This determination was made because Lions Gate had 2 staff members test positive within 14 days of one another. This reverts us back to “Phase 0” in the Department of Health reopening plan.

Returning to outbreak status mandates weekly resident testing for at least the next 14 days. Due to the current NJ statewide “Covid-19 Activity Level” score of “HIGH”, Lions Gate continues to test all staff members two times a week, per NJ DOH guidelines.

Lions Gate has approximately 300 staff members, all of whom live in various surrounding communities. We are hopeful that with the continuous COVID-19 education provided, the use of proper PPE and the vaccine, our staff will remain healthy and COVID free allowing us to advance through the various phases of reopening.

We will continue to keep you updated as to the COVID status of Lions Gate. If you have questions about COVID-related operations, please submit them to the [lgadministrator@lionsgateccrc.org](mailto:lgadministrator@lionsgateccrc.org) and we will respond as soon as we are able.

We will continue to provide you with updates as they become available. Please know that we are strictly adhering to and following 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,

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