



January 29, 2021

Dear Lions Gate Community Members,

Effective **January 23, 2021**, Lions Gate was declared “Out of Outbreak” status by the NJ Department of Health. More information regarding the effect of the end of outbreak is discussed below our statistics.

The end of outbreak status results in a reset of the statistics.

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

- Current # COVID positive on the cohort unit today 9
 - Residents from Independent Living 2
 - Residents from Assisted Living 0
 - Residents from Skilled Nursing 0
 - Residents from outside Lions Gate 7
- Cumulative Total # COVID positive Lions Gate residents 1
(1 of the 2 current residents was COVID positive prior to 1/23)
- Current # COVID positive employees 1
- Cumulative total COVID positive employee 1
- Cumulative total # of residents who passed away 2
(2 were COVID positive prior to 1/23)
- Cumulative total # of employees who passed away 0

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 will no longer be reporting the cumulative numbers of these “outside” residents, only the Lions Gate residents.

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COVID-19 VACCINE:

We have our first dose of the COVID vaccination coming up on Sunday, January 31. It will be administered by CVS employees.

On the day of the vaccine, please remain at your apartment during the time periods stated below. If you are a cottage resident, please see the below instruction (*). We ask that you be patient and remember that we are vaccinating approximately 400 people on the same day. We expect that each building (A and B) will take approximately 1 ½ hours.

A member of the Lions Gate staff will accompany the pharmacy staff to each of the independent living apartments. We plan to begin vaccinations in the A Building and then move to the B Building.

After receiving your vaccination, you will be required to be monitored by a nurse for 15 minutes. In order to provide monitoring and keep the process moving, we request that you have a chair available for you to sit in the hallway outside of your apartment and a nurse will monitor each hallway. If you have any reaction, please notify the nurse immediately so that she can assist you.

“A” Building residents should be available in their apartments from approximately 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

“B” Building residents should be available in their apartments from approximately 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm

(*)Cottage residents please report to the Wellness Center at 4:30 pm

If you are not available when the pharmacy arrives at your apartment, you may not be able to receive the vaccine later in the day. The pharmacy is only coming back for one more date; they may not provide an initial dose on their next visit.

PRECAUTIONS

If you have an aide (or any visitor) please remember to wear a mask at all times and insist that the aide (or visitor) wear a mask when inside your apartment.

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We continue to be diligent with following infection control protocols and enforcing social distancing and mask wearing. In addition, we continue to in-service staff on a regular basis on proper hand-washing techniques, proper mask wearing, and social distancing. On a daily basis, we sanitize and disinfect apartment doorbells, doorknobs, handrails, etc. throughout independent living.

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

Be Well and Be Safe!

Respectfully,

David Thompson
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