



February 23, 2021

Dear Lions Gate Community Members,

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

- Current # COVID positive on the cohort unit today 10
 - Residents from Independent Living 0
 - Residents from Assisted Living 0
 - Residents from Skilled Nursing 0
 - Residents from outside Lions Gate 10
- Cumulative Total # COVID positive Lions Gate residents 2
- Current # COVID positive employees 0
- Cumulative total COVID positive employee 4
- Cumulative total # of residents who passed away 2
- 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-19 VACCINE

We had our second dose of the COVID vaccination on Sunday, February 21. Overall the event went well. I want to thank all of the families and residents for their patience in the process. We will be providing the vaccination cards to residents later this week.

Please remember the vaccine is not 100% effective and we must all remain diligent with regard to COVID. Visitors will continue to be required to present a negative COVID test even if they have been fully vaccinated.

DINING

We are developing a plan to open the dining room. Provided we continue on the path to remain COVID free in-house, we anticipate the dining room to open in mid-April. More details will be forthcoming as we continue to develop the plan.

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.

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
COO/CFO

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