



March 25, 2021

Dear Lions Gate Community Members,

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

Lions Gate continues to follow 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 3/25/2021, 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.

The return to outbreak status affects our ability to allow indoor visitation.

Residents will all be COVID tested today. The results from these tests will affect when indoor visitation is permitted to continue. If all of the test results are negative, we will resume indoor visitations on the following dates:

Skilled 2	Monday, March 29th
Assisted Living 1	Monday, March 29th
Assisted Living 2	Monday, March 29th
Safe Haven	Monday, March 29th
Skilled 1	Sunday, April 4th

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If one resident tests positive, we will send a follow up letter to inform you of the change in the resumption of indoor visitation dates.

In an effort to accommodate visits that were previously scheduled, we are going to convert your scheduled visits to outdoor visits.

Beginning FRIDAY, MARCH 26, for a period to be determined, all scheduled visits will be converted to OUTDOOR VISITS. These will only be available based on the current weather conditions – we cannot permit residents to visit outside if the temperature is below 60 degrees, or if it is raining/sprinkling.

The weather forecast (subject to change) through Monday is as follows:

FRIDAY 3/26 – no rain forecast, but very windy (winds 16 to 24 mph). We will try to hold outdoor visitation.

SATURDAY 3/27 – Weather looks great! We will ask the families scheduled for Sunday if they would like to move to Saturday.

SUNDAY 3/28 – Rain all day. These visits will be cancelled.

MONDAY 3/29 – The forecast does not show temperatures getting to 60 degrees on this date, so outdoor visits for will not be held.

If all residents test negative, indoor visits will resume on Monday for Skilled 2, Assisted Living 1 & 2 and for Safe Haven. At this time, Skilled 1 will be able to resume visitation on April 4th.

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Please see below updated COVID statistics from **February 26, 2021** through today:

- Current # COVID positive on the cohort unit today 0
 - Residents from Independent Living 0
 - Residents from Assisted Living 0
 - Residents from Skilled Nursing 0
 - Residents from outside Lions Gate 0
- Cumulative Total # COVID positive Lions Gate residents 0
- Current # COVID positive employees 2
- Cumulative total COVID positive employee 3
- Cumulative total # of residents who passed away 0
- Cumulative total # of employees who passed away 0

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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