



March 9, 2021

Dear Lions Gate Community Members,

Many have requested that we lead with the informational piece of our weekly message and include the statistics at the end of each message. We are making this change this week and hopefully you find this format more pleasing.

CDC Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People

We are reviewing the CDC recommendations for fully vaccinated people and will provide information on any changes we plan to make in the near future.

If you are not aware of these recommendations, here is the link to the website:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>

While we review these recommendations and plan the reopening phases, visitors (regardless of vaccination status) will continue to be required to be tested and we will enforce (for everyone) social distancing, wearing of masks and frequent hand washing or hand sanitizing.

DINING

We continue to develop the plan of opening the dining room. We anticipate the dining room to open in mid to late April. More details will be forthcoming as the much anticipated reopening date arrives.

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PROGRAMMING

We have been and will continue to increase the number of events held in Commons Hall. These events are set up with proper social distancing, hand sanitizing and masks are required. Individuals are required to make reservations in order to attend. In addition to the in-person events, we continue to provide various movies and exercise videos on our internal television station (Channel 1970).

This week we have the following in Commons Hall:

3/8

- Real World Ethics with Sarah Rosenson
- Current Events hosted by Jeanette Axelrod

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- Taste of Lions Gate with Chef Shannon
- Best of Broadway with Leila Joffe

3/10

- How did we get here with Steve Pollack
- The Incredible History of the English Monarchy with Herb Kaufman

3/11

- Movie – A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

3/12

- Egyptomania! with Dr. Steve

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.

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Effective **February 26, 2021**, Lions Gate was declared “Out of Outbreak” status by the NJ Department of Health. The end of outbreak status results in a reset of the statistics.

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

- Current # COVID positive on the cohort unit today 2
 - Residents from Independent Living 0
 - Residents from Assisted Living 0
 - Residents from Skilled Nursing 0
 - Residents from outside Lions Gate 2

- Cumulative Total # COVID positive Lions Gate residents 0

- Current # COVID positive employees 0
- Cumulative total COVID positive employee 0

- Cumulative total # of residents who passed away 0
- 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 do not report the cumulative numbers of these “outside” residents, only the Lions Gate residents.

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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