



August 16, 2021

Dear Lions Gate Community Members,

Hello and we hope you are all doing well!

The NJ Department of Health has determined that one of the vaccinated Rehab resident that tested positive for COVID on 8/8/2021 will be considered a facility acquired infection. As a result of this decision and effective 8/14/2021, Lions Gate has returned to what the NJ Department of Health considers outbreak status.

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

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

Skilled 1	Monday, August 23rd
Skilled 2	Monday, August 23rd
Rehab 1	Monday, August 23rd
Rehab 2	Monday, August 23rd
Assisted Living 1	Monday, August 30th
Assisted Living 2	Monday, August 23rd
Safe Haven	Monday, August 23rd

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

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.

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We have been and will continue to screen all of our employees, vendors, guests upon entry into the facility. We continue to provide employees and residents with proper PPE and have sufficient supply to continue to do so.

We sanitize surfaces often throughout the day and have an outside company sanitize common areas of the skilled nursing and assisted living units overnight. Please know we have remained vigilant in our efforts to mitigate the spread of COVID in the building.

Please see below updated COVID statistics from **April 27, 2021** through today:

- Current # COVID positive on the cohort unit today 1
 - Residents from Independent Living 0
 - Residents from Assisted Living 0
 - Residents from Skilled Nursing 0
 - Residents from outside Lions Gate 1
- Cumulative Total # COVID positive Lions Gate residents 1
- Current # COVID positive employees 1
- Cumulative total COVID positive employee 2
- 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 continue to strictly adhere to and follow infection control protocols and guidance from the CMS, CDC and the NJ Department of Health.

We thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

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
CEO

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