



November 12, 2021

Dear Lions Gate Community Members,

We hope you are well!

We are pleased to share that indoor visitation has resumed for all areas of the healthcare center! We continue to test residents and employees in accordance to the NJ DOH regulations.

Per the NJDOH, we are still not permitted to allow visits to occur in public areas of the Community. When visiting your loved one, we ask that you please visit inside of their room/apartment, and not in the common areas.

This past week, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) announced their vaccination mandate. All staff members, private duty aides, volunteers, and anyone providing direct care to the residents needs to have at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by **December 5, 2021**. If someone does not have at least one dose of a two-step vaccine or the Janssen single dose by 12/5/2021, they will not be permitted into the Community. All staff members, private duty aides, volunteers, and anyone providing direct care to the residents are required to be fully vaccinated by **January 4, 2022**. This means that the second dose of a two-step series must be completed by this date. If the series is not completed by this date, they will not be permitted into the Community. Proof of vaccination is required upon entry into the Community.

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 **October 28, 2021** through today:

- Current # COVID positive 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 0
- Cumulative total COVID positive employee 1
- 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](mailto:lgadministrator@lionsgateccrc.org)

Be Well and Be Safe!

Respectfully,  
David Thompson  
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