



June 28, 2023

Dear Lions Gate Community Members:

We hope you are having a good week.

We were informed that a skilled nursing staff member has tested positive for COVID-19. We are currently performing contact tracing and will be informing those residents and staff members who have been potentially exposed to the virus. We will be following all CDC and NJ DOH recommendations and guidelines. This does **not** have any impact on visitation or mask wearing. In addition, this is **not** considered to be an outbreak at this time.

Since the current County transmission rate for Healthcare settings in Camden County is moderate and we have been cleared from an outbreak status as of 4/17/2023, we **are not** currently requiring vaccinated employees/visitors (meaning the employee/visitor has had the primary series and a booster) to mask while inside the Community. Employees/visitors who are not vaccinated **are** required to wear a surgical mask while inside the Community. If the outbreak status and/or County's transmission rate changes and mask wearing is required, we will notify you of the change.

Residents who are up to date with vaccinations (meaning they have had the bivalent booster) **are not** required to mask in the community when the community is not in an outbreak status and the County's transmission level is low or moderate. Residents who are not up to date with vaccinations (meaning they have not had the bivalent booster) or are not vaccinated, **are** required to mask at all times while in common areas of the community. We will notify you when the guidelines for mask wearing change. COVID screenings are still required upon entrance into the Community for both Employees and Visitors.

Visitors/Guests are now permitted to visit with Residents in common areas of the Community as long as the County's transmission rate is low to moderate, the

Community is not in an outbreak status and space permits. In addition, visitors/guests are permitted to attend resident programming as long as space permits.

The Bistro is open to all residents (Independent Living, Assisted, Skilled and Rehabilitation) and their guests for breakfast and lunch, Monday-Friday. Due to space constraints, dining rooms in the Independent Living, Assisted Living, Skilled Nursing, and Rehabilitation are not open to guests at this time.

Please see below current COVID statistics:

- Current # COVID positive today
 - 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 1
- 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. If you have any questions regarding this change in policy, please contact our Infection Preventionist, Asia Lee at 856.679.2219 or alee@lionsgateccrc.org.

Be Well and Be Safe!

Respectfully,

David Thompson
Chief Executive Officer