



September 11, 2023

Dear Lions Gate Community Members:

We hope you had a nice weekend.

We were just informed that a staff member who works in Skilled Nursing has tested positive for COVID-19. We continue to follow all CDC and NJ DOH recommendations and guidelines. This does **not** have any impact on visitation. At this time, masks are still not required to be worn by staff, residents and guests while in the Common areas of the Community. We continue to monitor NJ COVID-19 Activity Level Index (CALI). The CALI is currently “low” for our region.

Please note that Residents who are not up to date with vaccinations (meaning they have not had the bivalent booster) or are not vaccinated, **are still** required to mask at all times while in common areas of the community.

Visitors/Guests may continue to visit with Residents in common areas of the Independent Living area of the Community as long as the County’s transmission rate is low to moderate. In addition, visitors/guests are permitted to attend resident programming as long as space permits.

The Bistro is open to Independent Living residents and their guests for breakfast and lunch, Monday-Friday. Residents and guests from Skilled Nursing and Assisted Living **are still not** permitted in the Bistro at this time due to the COVID outbreak. We will inform you when this becomes available again.

We are currently offering the bivalent booster shot at Lions Gate for all residents and staff members. All residents and staff members are eligible for a bivalent booster as long as it has been four months since the last bivalent booster. The pharmacist is available to come to Lions Gate as needed to administer the vaccine. We are also anticipating that a new COVID booster will be available this fall. When we have more information about this, we will send out an update. If you are interested in receiving the bivalent booster, please contact the Wellness Nurse, Dawn Rush at 856-679-2285 or [drush@lionsgateccrc.org](mailto:drush@lionsgateccrc.org)

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Please see below updated COVID statistics:

- Current # COVID positive today
  - Residents from Independent Living 1
  - Residents from Assisted Living 0
  - Residents from Skilled Nursing 0
  - Residents from outside Lions Gate 0
  
- Cumulative total since 7/2/2023
  - # COVID positive Lions Gate residents 13
  
- Current # COVID positive employees 2
- Cumulative total since 6/28/2023
  - #COVID positive employee 6
  
- 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  
Chief Executive Officer

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