

October 2, 2023

**Dear Lions Gate Community Members:** 

We hope you had a good weekend!

We were just informed that two activities staff members and three nursing staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. We continue to follow all CDC and NJ DOH recommendations and guidelines. At this time, masks <u>are</u> required to be worn by residents and visitors in the common areas of Assisted Living, Skilled Nursing and Rehab. Masks <u>are</u> also required to be worn by <u>all</u> staff. Unvaccinated staff are still required to mask in common areas of the Community. This does <u>not</u> have any impact on visitation We continue to monitor NJ COVID-19 Activity Level Index (CALI). The CALI is currently "low" for our region.

Visitors/Guests may continue to visit with Residents in common areas of the Independent Living are 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 an available again.

We will be offering the monovalent vaccine when it is made available. We anticipate this occurring in the upcoming weeks. The monovalent booster will be made available to all Lions Gate residents and staff members. The pharmacist is available to come to Lions Gate as needed to administer the vaccine. If you are interested in receiving the monovalent booster, please contact the Wellness Nurse, Dawn Rush at 856-679-2285 or drush@lionsgateccrc.org

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## Please see below updated COVID statistics:

•	Current # COVID positive today	
	<ul> <li>Residents from Independent Living</li> </ul>	2
	<ul> <li>Residents from Assisted Living</li> </ul>	4
	<ul> <li>Residents from Skilled Nursing</li> </ul>	0
	<ul> <li>Residents from outside Lions Gate</li> </ul>	0
•	Cumulative total since 7/2/2023 # COVID positive Lions Gate residents	19
•	Current # COVID positive employees	7
•	Cumulative total since 6/28/2023	
	#COVID positive employee	14
•	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 Chief Executive Officer

