



November 13, 2023

Dear Lions Gate Community Members:

We hope you had a nice weekend!

We are pleased to share that we do not have any current cases of COVID-19 in the Community and we are **officially no longer in an outbreak status!** At this time, masks are **not** required to be worn by residents and visitors in the common areas of Assisted Living, Skilled Nursing and Rehab. Masks are also **not** required to be worn staff. Unvaccinated staff are still required to mask in common areas of the Community. We continue to follow all CDC and NJ DOH recommendations and guidelines. We continue to monitor NJ COVID-19 Activity Level Index (CALI). The CALI is currently “low” for our region.

While visiting, we ask that all visitors follow the COVID-19 Prevention Practices below:

Visitors who have a positive viral test for COVID-19, symptoms of COVID-19, or currently meet the criteria for quarantine, should not enter the Community.

All visitors will continue to be screened upon entry into the Community.

Visitors are encouraged to practice good hand hygiene including the use of alcohol-based hand rub upon entering and exiting the Community.

***Since we are no longer in outbreak status, Skilled Nursing and Assisted Living residents and family members may now visit the Bistro or attend resident programming.***

Outdoor visitation is preferred when the resident and/or visitor are not fully vaccinated. However, weather conditions or a resident's health status may hinder this option. We no longer require these visits to be scheduled.

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While not recommended, residents who are on contact/droplet precautions can still receive visitors. Residents and visitors should wear a well-fitting mask and offered full PPE. Visitors will be made aware if the resident they are visiting is on contact/droplet precautions prior to their visit and made aware of the potential risks. Contact/droplet precautions are required when a resident has tested positive for COVID-19 or has been exposed to COVID-19.

If a resident/family member reports possible close contact with an individual with COVID-19 while being out of the Community, the resident will be tested for COVID-19 and placed on Transmission-Based Precautions regardless of vaccination status.

If a resident develops signs or symptoms of COVID-19 after an outing, the resident will be tested for COVID-19 and placed on Transmission-Based Precautions, regardless of vaccination status.

Residents who are fully vaccinated are not required to be quarantined at this time, provided they are not showing signs and symptoms of COVID-19 or have not been exposed to someone with signs and symptoms of COVID-19 or to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

The monovalent booster is now 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 Infection Prevention Nurse, Asia Lee at 856-679-2219 or [alee@lionsgateccrc.org](mailto:alee@lionsgateccrc.org)

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Please see below updated 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 0
- Cumulative total
  - #COVID positive employee 0
- 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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