



January 4, 2024

Dear Lions Gate Community Members:

Happy and Healthy New Year!

We were informed that 5 Independent Living Residents and 1 Environmental Staff Member have tested positive for COVID-19. As a result, it is strongly recommended that masks be worn in Independent Living by residents and guests. Independent Living Staff members are required to wear masks. In addition, masks are required to be worn in Assisted Living by residents, guests and staff members. Masks **are not** required to be worn by residents, visitors and staff members in Skilled Nursing and Rehab. Guests **are not** permitted to attend programming in Independent Living, Assisted Living, Skilled Nursing and Rehab at this time. 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 “high” for our region.**

Due to the “high” CALI score, visitors/guests **may not** visit with Residents in common areas of the Independent Living of the Community. In addition, visitors/guests are **not permitted** to attend resident programming at this time.

The Bistro is open to Independent Living residents for breakfast and lunch, Monday-Friday. Independent Living guests or residents/guests of Skilled Nursing and Rehab **are not permitted to visit the Bistro at this time.**

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 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
 - Residents from Independent Living 13
 - Residents from Assisted Living 2
 - Residents from Skilled Nursing 0
 - Residents from outside Lions Gate 0
- Cumulative total since 11/20/2023
 - # COVID positive Lions Gate residents 16
- Current # COVID positive employees 4
- Cumulative total since 11/20/2023
 - #COVID positive employee 9
- 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

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