



January 8, 2024

Dear Lions Gate Community Members:

We hope you had a nice weekend!

We were informed that 3 Independent Living Residents, 1 Assisted Living Resident, 3 Skilled Nursing Residents and 1 Nursing 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 while in common areas of the community. Masks are required to be worn by all staff members at Lions Gate. Masks are also required to be worn by residents and visitors in the common areas of Assisted Living, 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](mailto:drush@lionsgateccrc.org)

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Please see below updated COVID statistics:

- Current # COVID positive today
  - Residents from Independent Living 12
  - Residents from Assisted Living 3
  - Residents from Skilled Nursing 3
  - Residents from outside Lions Gate 0
- Cumulative total since 11/20/2023
  - # COVID positive Lions Gate residents 24
- Current # COVID positive employees 5
- Cumulative total since 11/20/2023
  - #COVID positive employee 11
- 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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