

## COVID-19 UPDATE

**6-26-2020**

To Our Residents and Family Members:

This week, the Mid-Hudson region entered Phase 3 of reopening, and the total number of New Yorkers testing positive for COVID-19, as well as virus-related hospitalizations, declined again. Our State is making good progress, and everyone needs to do their part to enable that trend to continue by adhering to social distancing recommendations and wearing a mask in public.

Since our last update, there have been NO new positive cases in our LCC resident population. Our one positive resident is now negative and has been cleared to leave our COVID-19 area as of today. Currently there are no COVID-19 positive residents. We had two new staff person testing positive this week, and they self-isolating at home, per NYS DOH guidelines. LCC has had no COVID-19 related deaths to date.

Our Father's Day celebration was enjoyed by all last week, and we have begun preparations for our July 4 holiday observance. Some of our planned activities will include "Firecracker Bingo" and some special holiday snacks for our residents! Our staff will be observing the holiday on Friday, 7/3, so please contact Carolyn to schedule your "window visit," or a virtual visit via FaceTime or SKYPE, by **Thursday, 7/2 at 4 p.m.** to ensure that we are able to provide sufficient staff assistance to facilitate all requests. As we anticipate more "visitors" that weekend, we regret that unscheduled visits may not be accommodated. As usual, please wear your mask, and no contact is permitted with the residents during window visits. And, finally, please contact Carolyn **before 4 p.m. on Friday, 6/26** to schedule your visit for this weekend. She can be reached at **845-235-8230 or email [cbrazil@tlcn.org](mailto:cbrazil@tlcn.org)**.

As the virus continues to affect nursing homes across the country, I am proud to report on LCC's low resident and staff COVID-19 infection rate again this week. Please join me in thanking the people that make that possible—our staff—the LCC Healthcare Heroes!

Any concerns or questions you may have about your loved one can be directed to our Unit Managers, Social Workers, or the Director of Nursing. Please visit the CDC and/or the NYS Department of Health websites for general information on the virus.

With no definitive end in sight for nursing home visitation restrictions, we recommend you stay home when not feeling well, wear your masks, and respect social distancing guidelines. Our residents and staff miss you!

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Administrator