

COVID-19 UPDATE

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To Our Residents and Family Members:

Governor Cuomo gave his last of 111 “daily” briefings to New Yorkers today. The Governor reported that New York has achieved the lowest hospitalization and weekly infection rates since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, he reinforced that COVID-19 isn’t over—that NY will be watching for a second wave and will continually monitor local infection rates.

Since our last update, there have been NO new positive cases in our LCC resident population. Currently, one resident continues to isolate in our designated COVID-19 section, pending results of the most recent testing. There is NO new staff testing positive, and LCC has had no COVID-19 related deaths to date.

Our “drive-by parade” was a great success! Your participation and enthusiasm made our residents very happy! This Sunday, June 21, LCC will be celebrating Father’s Day! We will be serving a BBQ beef brisket dinner, and all of our male residents will be receiving a special gift. We anticipate that Sunday will be a busy day, so we are requesting that you contact Carolyn to schedule your “window visit,” or a virtual visit via FaceTime or SKYPE, by **4 p.m. today** to ensure that we are able to provide sufficient staff assistance to facilitate all the visits. As usual, please wear your mask, and no contact is permitted with the residents during window visits.

In his briefing today, the Governor stated how proud he is of New Yorkers for working together these “past few months” to flatten the curve. Again, I would like to say how proud I am of our LCC staff that “work together” all year-round. My heartfelt thanks to all our staff for their caring, compassion, and hard work each and every day! It is because of them that I am able to report on this facility’s low resident and staff COVID-19 infection rates each week. Thank you LCC Healthcare Heroes!

Our Unit Managers, Social Workers, and the Director of Nursing are here to provide you with clinical updates and to discuss any resident concerns you may have about your loved one. Please visit the CDC and/or the NYS Department of Health websites for general information on the virus.

Finally, visitation restrictions in NYS nursing homes have not been lifted and will continue until further notice. Our State seal contains the words, “E Pluribus Unum” – meaning “One from Many!” New Yorkers must continue to work together—because it works! Please continue to do your part, so we can all be together again—stay home when not feeling well, wear your masks, and respect social distancing recommendations.

Happy Father’s Day!

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Administrator