

## COVID-19 UPDATE

### 3-17-2023—Positive Residents/Staff

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all our family members and friends! One of my favorite Irish blessings goes like this: "May your pockets be heavy and your heart be light, and may good luck pursue you each morning and night!" Well, we've been lucky for the last three weeks with no Covid cases, but it looks like all good things (and good luck) must come to an end!

Our diligent contact tracing testing over the last few days has identified four positive residents in-house, as well as three positive staff members. The staff was instructed to isolate at home, while the residents have been placed on transmission based precautions and are now isolating. All Covid cases continue to be reported to the NYS and local Departments of Health, as required.

If you are planning to join your loved one for our special St. Patrick's Day lunch today, visitors must wear a well-fitted mask at all times while in the facility (it can be green today if you choose), and due to the current Covid cases, we will continue our Covid testing protocol prior to entry. The NYS DOH lifted the requirement today, but LCC must put our residents and staff's well-being first, so we will continue to require testing for a little while longer and during any future outbreak in the facility or the community.

Also, still in effect...if you have been exposed to any respiratory viruses or are currently sick, please stay home and use our virtual visitation technology to stay connected. Carolyn and her team can assist you and your loved one to arrange a "visit."

Resident specific questions or concerns can be directed to our nursing, social work, or administrative staff, and this website will continue to post any important facility-related news.

Be safe and Slainte! (A toast meaning "Good Health" in Ireland!)

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Administrator