

COVID-19 UPDATE

4-29-2021

Dear Residents and Family Members:

I am so pleased to report that it has now been more than a month since we have had any COVID positive resident and/or staff cases. To date, the majority of our residents and many staff have been fully vaccinated. COVID vaccine is available and offered to all new admissions to the facility, as well as any new or existing staff that requests it. Because of these encouraging results, we were able to resume visitation and salon services, both of which could not come soon enough for our residents. And, finally, we are awaiting guidance from the NYS Department of Health lifting some additional restrictions that CMS has already implemented. We'll post that information here as soon as soon as we receive it.

As we inch closer to "normalcy," we have planned several events during the month of May. First, a reminder that we will be holding a bake sale and raffle to benefit our new "Memorial Garden," honoring LCC residents and staff lost to COVID-19. Please join us on Saturday, May 1, 2020 from 12 noon till 2 p.m. in the front parking lot for this event—the proceeds will be used to enhance and beautify this area dedicated to the memory of those who will remain forever in our hearts.

On Thursday May 6, we will be honoring some of our "healthcare heroes" as we celebrate "National Nurses Day." We will be recognizing all our nursing staff, including CNA's, LPN's, RN's and the Nursing Directors that work so diligently every day to care for our residents and support our family members. There will be gifts and raffles and a special meal for each shift representing a very small token of our appreciation for all they do for LCC!

Finally, LCC will be celebrating "National Skilled Nursing Care Week," beginning May 9 through May 15. This year's theme is "Together through the Seasons!" Our team is working on season-specific activities for the residents and staff, such as winter snowball fights, beachy summer events—you get the idea! More info on this will follow.

For your convenience, visitation hours are posted below. Please call the Reception Desk to schedule your in-person visit, and Carolyn is available to assist with virtual visit appointments.

Monday through Friday:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Maximum # of Visitors</u>
10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Adult Day Program	16
11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Adult Day Program	16
4 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Main Lobby	16
5 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Main Lobby	16

Saturday and Sundays:

4 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Main Lobby	16
5 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Main Lobby	16

With a light at the end of the COVID tunnel, please stay vigilant--continue to avoid crowds, get fully vaccinated, and always wear your mask.

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