

## **COVID-19 UPDATE**

### **12-28-2020 – COVID Positive Results**

Dear Residents and Family Members:

We were notified between 12/27 and 12/28/20 that five of our residents have tested positive for COVID-19 only one has symptoms currently. Those residents were transferred to our designated COVID-19 section and will quarantine for 14 days. There are ten residents quarantining in the COVID section as of today. All residents in house have been started on vitamin supplements and will also be swabbed for Influenza A and B to rule out seasonal flu.

In addition, we received positive results for two staff members who were notified and instructed to quarantine at home for 14 days. Contact tracing to identify any other residents and/or staff that may have been exposed is in progress.

A New York State Department of Health survey team arrived at the LCC this morning for another unannounced, focused infection control survey of the facility. They are conducting staff interviews and care observations in the designated COVID section, as well as all the units, policy and procedure reviews, medical record reviews, and audits of our personal protective equipment (PPD) inventory. No deficiencies have been identified at this point, and we are optimistic that we will have another deficiency-free survey.

The Dutchess County and NYS Departments of Health have been notified of resident and staff results, and all recommendations are being followed. As previously stated, LCC was partnered with Walgreens, and they will commence COVID-19 vaccine administration here on 12/30/20.

Please continue to monitor this website for additional information, if necessary.

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Administrator