

## COVID-19 UPDATE

### 1-23-2023—Positive Residents

Dear Residents and Family Members:

I hope everyone enjoyed the weekend! Observing the increase in the number of masks worn by individuals in public settings, both indoor and outdoor, e.g., supermarkets and parks kept me busy over the last few days. These face coverings were a welcome sight, especially since there is no mask mandate currently. This is a choice—an insurance policy, maybe--that people are making to slow the spread of the “triple-demic” viruses plaguing us now.

LCC continues to contend with these viruses as three more Covid positive residents were identified over the weekend. They were placed on transmission-based precautions and are isolating in a designated area. The New York State and local Departments of Health were notified, and their contact tracing guidance is being implemented.

Visitation to the facility, despite active respiratory cases, is open to friends and family members. We have noticed and are grateful for those of you that have heeded our requests to utilize other options to stay connected to loved ones at this juncture. **Choosing to visit Units 1 North and 2 North will require the use of personal protective equipment (PPE), consisting of a gown, gloves, and an N-95 mask until further notice.** All other visitors must wear a well-fitted mask at all times while in the building and remember, only 2 visitors at a time per resident, please.

Assistance with any resident specific questions or concerns can be directed to nursing, social work, or the administrative staff. This website is updated with facility news as often as necessary, so please check back frequently to stay current.

Be safe and be well.

Pat Ludington, RN  
Administrator