

## **COVID-19 UPDATE**

### **11-24-2020 – Positive Staff Person**

Dear Residents and Family Members:

We were notified yesterday, 11/23, that a staff member tested positive for COVID-19. In accordance with NYS DOH guidelines, the employee was made aware and was instructed to quarantine at home for 14 days. The NYS and the Dutchess County DOH have also been notified, and the facility will be conducting contact tracing to identify any staff or residents who might have been exposed to the HCP during the incubation period.

Unfortunately, as discussed in previous updates, most experts predicted there would be an increase in identified cases as the entire country experiences a resurgence of COVID-19 cases, and the annual influenza season is upon us. Governor Cuomo gave a press conference yesterday on New York's rising cases, warning that we must stay strong by staying apart and continuing to wear masks!

In observance of Thanksgiving, we will be taking a holiday from our weekly website update. Unless timely mandatory reporting of any resident or staff positive results is necessary, we will resume postings next week.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our residents and our families that continue to support LCC and the work we are doing during this national emergency. Please remember to give thanks for LCC's healthcare heroes, and all essential workers, who are unable to work from home or take a holiday as they work tirelessly to serve their communities. Finally, thank everyone that wears a mask in an effort to keep others safe.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

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Administrator