

COVID-19 UPDATE

10-21-2021—Positive Staff person—Indoor and Outdoor Visitation Suspended

Dear Residents and Family Members:

For the first time in weeks, today LCC has identified two staff persons testing positive for COVID-19. Both staff are fully vaccinated and were instructed to isolate at home for 10 days. Contact tracing to identify any other residents and/or staff that may have been exposed is in progress, and the NYS and the Dutchess County Departments of Health were informed. In addition, there is one confirmed case of influenza among the residents. The resident is being treated accordingly.

As always, NYS DOH requires house-wide testing for any positive staff or resident result. That testing commenced today and should be completed by tomorrow. **Currently, all indoor and outdoor visitation to the facility is suspended, effective immediately.** When all test results are received, and no new cases are identified, we will be permitted to resume visitation. Please monitor this website frequently for all COVID-19 and visitation updates.

Compassionate care and end-of-life visits should be discussed with your nurse manager or the Director of Nursing to obtain clearance until unrestricted visitation is reinstated. For all others, Carolyn and her staff can assist you to schedule your Window Visits, FaceTime, Zoom and Skype visits in advance to stay connected.

Visitation postponements due to isolated cases will more than likely continue for an undetermined time period. LCC continues to offer and administer the COVID-19 vaccine to all residents and/or staff requesting them, but breakthrough cases can occur in vaccinated individuals. If you have not received at least one vaccine, please do so as soon as possible. Appointments, as well as walk-ins for vaccines are widely available. For additional protection for you and those around you, wear a mask in public places, whether fully vaccinated or not.

Be safe!

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Administrator