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**Suspension of Visitation at the Lee House in Port Henry Lifted  
Elizabethtown, NY.**

Essex County Board of Supervisors, serving also as the Essex County Board of Health, lifts the suspension of visitors at the Lee House Apartments. "Suspending visitation served its purpose while it was in effect," said Gilliland, "We're now comfortable lifting this temporary suspension."

Public Health Director, Linda Beers, confirmed the status of the outbreak by stating, "There is no one at the Lee House at this time under an active Health Order of Isolation or Quarantine."

"We ensured the proper isolation and daily monitoring of cases and testing and quarantine of anyone at risk of exposure," said Beers. "We were in regular communication with Lee House residents, the Town of Moriah, other Essex County Departments, and community based organizations to ensure the health and safety of residents and the community at large. The response we received from partners, the town and the community were overwhelmingly positive."

Beers did elaborate stating that a few residents have needed more intense medical care due to COVID-19 or other pre-existing health conditions and that the Health Department remains in daily communication with healthcare partners about these patients. She confirmed patients are only released (from healthcare or isolation) when it is deemed safe and reiterated that there is no one at the Lee House under a Health Order at this time. Residents and visitors may come and go taking all precautions as recommended – socially distance whenever possible, wear a mask & wash hands frequently.

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