



A National Lutheran Community

To: All Residents, Families and Team Members

From: Kyle Hreben, Executive Director

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Subject: Path Forward Update

Memorandum

Because fall brings a change to cooler temperatures and a reduction in sunlight, we are making changes to our outdoor visitation time slots effective Thursday, October 1. The assigned days of the neighborhoods remain the same with assisted living (first floor) visits on Tuesdays and Thursdays and long-term care (second floor) and 3 Maryland visits on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

New Patio Visits Times as of Thursday, October 1

Daily 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 4-5 p.m.

As we mentioned in last week's update, CMS has provided guidance for indoor visitation in the Health Center. The state of Maryland is developing their specific guidance for nursing homes and assisted living communities, which we must follow. We continue to prepare our plan for welcoming guests into the building so that we can quickly implement once we receive information from the state. As you can imagine, visiting the community will look much different than it did previously as we continually work to safeguard residents and team members.

This past week, our ConnectedLiving team launched an IL Connections program. Once a week, the team visits with a cottage cluster to re-connect neighbors and friends together. This week they received a small treat and participated in masked and socially-distanced icebreaker games, in which they learned fun facts they never knew about neighbors.

In our weekly universal testing this week, resident and team member tests returned negative. Based on this, we will continue our forward movement on allowing residents to return to communal dining with appropriate social distancing and small group activities.

Have a great weekend!

For reference:

Path Forward www.thevillageatrockville.org/pathforward

COVID-19 Dashboard www.thevillageatrockville.org/covid-19-dashboard/

Patio Visits www.signupgenius.com/go/tvarvisits

Virtual Visits www.signupgenius.com/go/tvarvirtualvisits