



A National Lutheran Community

**To:** All Residents, Families and Team Members

**From:** Kyle Hreben, Executive Director

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**Subject:** COVID-19 update

## Memorandum

Have you seen ConnectedLiving's request for Father's Day videos? We hope that you'll choose to participate by sending in a recorded video message. If you missed the email, you can get more information from ConnectedLiving Manager Melissa Blackstone.

Although we are still awaiting test results from the remainder of our team member COVID-19 universal testing with the State of Maryland, we do know that our Assisted Living Neighborhood residents and Assisted Living-designated team members all tested negative for the virus. Our recovered cases are now at 31, and we continue sharing the impact of COVID-19 at The Village at Rockville through our dashboard at [www.thevillageatrockville.org/covid-19-updates/the-village-at-rockville-covid-19-dashboard/](http://www.thevillageatrockville.org/covid-19-updates/the-village-at-rockville-covid-19-dashboard/).

Our 3 Virginia Neighborhood remains the designated area for our COVID-19 positive residents and guests. Because many of our once-positive residents have returned to their usual rooms after recovering from the virus, we have the ability partner with others in need of COVID-19 recovery while continuing to care for our residents. This week, we began a partnership with another faith-based, not-for-profit Presbyterian community in need of supporting their residents' COVID-19 recovery journey. As we continue following our strict infection control protocols, procuring adequate supplies of personal protective equipment, and designating team members to specific areas in the building, we are confident in the efforts of our team to be able to maintain the health and well-being of those in our community. We are grateful for the opportunity to be able to support this other community that aligns so closely with the mission and ministry of The Village at Rockville.

As I shared last week, we are developing our phased re-opening plan, and more information regarding the framework of our plan will be available next week. Our definition of reopening will look different than what we considered normal four months ago. Our opening will be slow and deliberate, and our priority at all times will be the health and safety of our residents and team members.

As Montgomery County entered their Phase 1 re-opening this week, we know that many more people will begin moving around the greater community. We continue our advocacy of the fundamental practices that prevent and slow the spread of many viruses – proper hand hygiene, social distancing and the use of face masks.

We look forward to the days ahead where our hallways are filled with the families, friends and volunteers that make The Village at Rockville such an extraordinary place. Until then, we are thankful for your support, thoughts and prayers.