

A National Lutheran Community

To: All Residents, Families and Team MembersFrom: Kyle Hreben, Executive DirectorDate: August 12, 2020Subject: Path Forward Update

## Memorandum

With another week of continued negative results from the team member universal testing, our community remains COVID-19 free. We remain grateful for our team's dedication to our <u>Love Your</u> <u>Neighbor</u> pledge by practicing the necessary infection control protocols that enable us to keep moving forward.

This week, we begin reconnecting residents through communal dining. In March, communal dining was one of the very first adjustments that we made to our daily operations in order to protect residents. Now, residents are able to enjoy the company of one another while dining. Socially distanced dining is practiced throughout the community, including two seatings for lunch and dinner in our assisted living neighborhood. It's delightful to have friends back together again.

As a step in our Path Forward program, we are working with our outside health care providers, such as podiatrists, dentists and dermatologists, to safely resume seeing residents in the Health Center for routine needs.

We have also been able to continue our small group gatherings in each neighborhood with exercise, trivia, and variety of programs for art, music and spirituality. The Village at Rockville has always been known for our community spirit. We are excited that through these small groups, we are able to once again provide opportunities for friends to engage with one another.

Our Patio Visits continue to bring residents and families together. It's also been a great time for our leadership team to see families, too.

We are appreciative to residents, families and team members who have made and continue to make sacrifices in many areas of their lives throughout the pandemic. Through this, we have also learned that together we are stronger, and together we will continue to grow.

For reference: Path Forward <u>www.thevillageatrockville.org/pathforward</u> COVID-19 Dashboard <u>www.thevillageatrockville.org/covid-19-dashboard/</u> Patio Visits <u>www.signupgenius.com/go/tvarvisits</u> Virtual Visits <u>www.signupgenius.com/go/tvarvirtualvisits</u>