



To: All Residents, Families and Team Members

From: Kyle Hreben, Executive Director

Date: September 10, 2020

Subject: Path Forward Update

Memorandum

As we continually strive to keep our community healthy, well and safeguarded, the events over the past week have reminded me how great of a team we have at The Village at Rockville. As we learned of two different positive COVID-19 results last week – one from a team member and another from a contracted service provider in the Health Center – our team members quickly took action to adjust rooms and ConnectedLiving programming with poise and professionalism. We are truly blessed by how each of them exemplify We CARE values every day.

As we recover from our two positive test results, assisted living and second and third floors have returned to pre-Phase 1 criteria for indoor programming. This has paused communal dining and small group gatherings until cleared by the Montgomery County Department of Health (DOH). Following their protocols, we will submit our request to return to Phase 1 on September 18. Once approved, we will communicate the date that we can return to Phase 1.

Because of our recent team member positive test results, the DOH did require resident testing last week and again this week. Last week's resident results were all negative, and this week's results are pending. Following the DOH guidance, we expect to test at least one more time next week. We continue to follow guidance from the local, state, and federal regulating bodies which, as we have seen, is updated frequently as new information or recommendations are shared. Additionally, we continued our weekly testing protocols for all team members.

Although our indoor small group programming has paused, individual engagement and patio visits continue. Additionally, on Monday, September 14, our residents on 2 Virginia will be able to once again participate in patio visits. The link to schedule patio visits can be found below.

To share a little insight to the programming our ConnectedLiving team has recently developed, here are a few YouTube links that provide continued educational opportunities for residents:

[Spanish lessons with Isabel](#)

[French lessons with Alnetra](#)

[Yoga with Rebecca](#)

We are blessed that many of our team members like Isabel, Alnetra and Rebecca are able to share their talents and passions with residents.

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A few reminders of other opportunities coming up:

- The Village at Rockville and myPotential at Home are vying for the Best of Bethesda awards in their respective categories. Voting is open until September 18. Please show your support for both our community and myPotential at Home. [Click here to vote.](#)
- The Village at Rockville is co-hosting an advanced care planning and estate planning webinar with Corewood Care on Thursday, September 17 at 3:30 p.m. [Click here to learn more.](#)

As always, thank you for your support, trust and encouragement during this time.

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Resources:

Path Forward web page:	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