



A National Lutheran Community

To: All Residents, Families and Team Members

From: Kyle Hreben, Executive Director

Date: October 9, 2020

Subject: Path Forward Update

Memorandum

Did you know that The Village at Rockville is celebrating 40 years in Rockville this year? Once known as The National Lutheran Home, our community began serving residents in 1895 on 18th and Douglas Streets, N.E. in Washington, D.C., and in May 1980, the community made the move to Rockville. As you can imagine, there are many stories and memories created over the past 40 years here on Veirs Drive. Our Philanthropy team compiled a number of those memories in *Reflections: Voices of Lives Who Have Been Touched*. You can see a digital copy [here](#), or if you would like a hard copy, email Alice Benson, philanthropy director, at abenson@thevillageatrockville.org.

In our Path Forward plan, weekly universal COVID-19 testing for all team members and residents continued this week, and no tests returned positive for the virus. With one team member's positive COVID-19 test remaining in the active status from last week, we continue to follow guidance from our local and state health departments to limit in-person activities with residents. Once there are no active status cases of COVID-19, we can apply to the Maryland Department of Health to allow indoor visits.

As a reminder, there will be limitations on the number of guests permitted into the building at one time, and visits will only be available during specific hours. SignUpGenius will be used to schedule visits. We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we prepare to implement these guidelines to bring families back together in a different way.

We previously communicated that we were expecting ballots to come from the Montgomery County Board of Elections through our nursing home program the second week of October. This week, the Montgomery County Board of Elections informed us they are waiting on supplies from the Maryland State Board of Elections. As soon as they receive the needed supplies, they will deliver ballots to us.

Upcoming events and opportunities:

- myPotential Care Center will hold a flu shot clinic for independent living residents on **October 13, 14 and 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** in Cottage 9829-1. Residents must have appointments; walk-ins cannot be accommodated. Call Fatu at 301-354-8474 to schedule an appointment.
- Dr. Young, podiatrist, will be available on **Wednesday, October 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon** for home visits to independent living residents who need podiatry services. Appointments for Dr. Young can be made through Fatu in the Care Center at 301-354-8474.
- The admissions team is hosting a virtual webinar on managing anxiety during these unprecedented times with Jennifer FitzPatrick, licensed clinical social worker, on **Wednesday, October 21 from 3-4 p.m.** For more session details, visit www.thevillageatrockville.org/dementia. For the webinar link, click [here](#) for the SignUpGenius registration.
- We do hope that you are making plans to join us on Saturday, October 31 from 1-3 p.m. for our annual trick-or-treating, drive-thru style! Decorate your vehicles and join us for drive thru trick-or-treating fun at different socially-distanced stations throughout our community.
- Stayed tuned for more information regarding an upcoming series of virtual support groups to our families in partnership with Montgomery County Hospice.

We remain grateful for your encouragement and support. Have a great weekend!