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To: All Residents, Families and Team MembersFrom: Kyle Hreben, Executive DirectorDate: January 29, 2021Subject: Path Forward Update

## Memorandum

Earlier this week, we completed the second COVID-19 vaccine clinic for Health Center residents and team members. We are grateful for the actions of our team members to take this step with us to protect themselves, each other, their families and residents from COVID-19. We have one additional Health Center vaccine clinic in three weeks. Independent living residents will begin their vaccine clinic with CVS on February 10.

We continue our twice weekly testing for team members and once weekly for residents. This week's testing results indicated one contracted care provider and one resident in the 3 Maryland (short-term rehabilitation) neighborhood tested positive for COVID-19.

We remain diligent in our education surrounding safety and infection control protocols. We are consistently reviewing and adjusting our disinfecting strategies to accomplish the greatest results. Currently, our teams are stationary within their assigned neighborhoods, reducing movement throughout the building. With these approaches, positive test results have been reducing each week.

This week, out of an abundance of caution, we completed additional rapid testing on neighborhoods where the most recent outbreak has been focused. Of 43 rapid tests completed, 43 were negative.

The <u>virtual visits</u> schedule has been posted for next week. We do acknowledge that your normal time slot may not be showing as available, as we have had to adjust the schedules to meet resident programming and team member schedules. We are constantly reviewing the schedule to add additional opportunities, as possible.

We remain committed to taking all precautions to protect our residents and team members from the effects of COVID-19, and we are proud of the teamwork that it takes to accomplish this. Thank you, in advance, for your patience, understanding and support.

## For reference:

Path Forward COVID-19 Dashboard Window Visits Virtual Visits www.thevillageatrockville.org/pathforward www.thevillageatrockville.org/covid-19-dashboard www.signupgenius.com/go/tvarvisits www.signupgenius.com/go/tvarvirtualvisits