



A National Lutheran Community

To: All Residents, Families and Team Members

From: Kyle Hreben, Executive Director

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Subject: Path Forward Update

Memorandum

This week, Governor Hogan's office released new guidance (effective in early March) regarding in-person visitation, salon services, as well as changes in testing protocols for residents, team members and visitors. Our team is reviewing the information and working through the details of this guidance before making adjustments to our current procedures. Throughout this past year, we have all learned that flexibility and patience are key attributes to practice when going through changes. We are excited about the possibilities that are ahead, specifically for in-person visits, and we will keep you informed of upcoming changes. From what we understand, in-person visitation accessibility will still be subject to The Village at Rockville's current outbreak status as well as Montgomery County's positivity rate.

Earlier this week, we hosted a Technical Assistance Team from the Maryland Department of Health. Although not a survey, their involvement throughout the pandemic has been to provide assistance and best practice guidance to nursing homes. As in their previous visits, our community received high regards for the practices being used, and the team did provide a few recommendations for implementation.

Overall, we are delighted with the participation of both team members and residents in the COVID-19 vaccination. This truly demonstrates the strong commitment to best protect one another. With the completion of our third COVID-19 vaccine clinic for the Health Center coming up next week, we will have 243 team members fully vaccinated, 110 long-term care residents fully vaccinated, and 43 assisted living residents fully vaccinated; 170 IL residents (including Glenmere future residents) received their first dose this week. These numbers represent the number of vaccinations that have been administered on site. However, we do know that team members and IL residents have received their vaccines at alternate sites, so our vaccination numbers will continue to increase.

We do continue our twice weekly team member COVID-19 testing and weekly resident testing. We're celebrating this week with no positive COVID-19 tests.

I close this week with difficult news for our entire community. Earlier this week, Dawn McKee, our facilities manager and a valued and loved member of The Village at Rockville for more than 20 years passed away. Dawn had an immense love for this community, its residents and every team member. She cared deeply for each resident, living the mission and values of our community. We are working with Dawn's family for a celebration of life later in February. Chaplain Barnes and grief counselors have been on campus this week to support our team members, as Dawn was a strong and supportive leader of not just the facilities and environmental services teams, but of the entire community. Please keep Dawn's family in your thoughts and prayers as they go through this difficult time.

For reference:

Path Forward

www.thevillageatrockville.org/pathforward

COVID-19 Dashboard

www.thevillageatrockville.org/covid-19-dashboard

Virtual Visits

www.signupgenius.com/go/tvarvirtualvisits