



To: All Residents, Families and Team Members
From: Kyle Hreben, Executive Director
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Subject: Path Forward Update

Memorandum

As we approach the one-year mark of the commencement of COVID-19 protocols at The Village at Rockville, we are delighted to share that our team is working towards a number of “openings.” This is a huge step in our Path Forward plan, and we are grateful for the team’s diligence in ensuring safety protocols are being followed through these openings:

- **In-person visitation.** Let’s celebrate together – we are working towards opening in-person visitation on Tuesday, March 2. Details are being worked through, but at this time, we are planning for visits to take place in Lang Hall, and we will be able to accommodate ***each resident having one in-person visit each week.*** Residents in the 3 Virginia neighborhood as well as residents who are under isolation protocols will not be eligible for in-person visits. The SignUpGenius link for visits will be provided by email next week once it is available. We will continue to follow local and state guidelines for all in-person visits, which could require a change in the timeline and/or protocols. As always, we will inform you of any changes as quickly as possible.
- **Salon services.** We are also so excited to announce the opening of our salon beginning the week of March 1. One stylist will be on site each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, offering limited salon services. Appointments will be scheduled in advance, and more information will be available soon regarding available services and appointment times.
- **Communal dining.** Beginning next week, we are able to resume socially-distanced communal dining for residents on the first and second floors. We know residents will enjoy dining together with their neighbors again.

This past Tuesday, we completed the last of our COVID-19 vaccine clinics in the Health Center. With this accomplishment, 367 individuals are now fully vaccinated. This number includes residents, team members, therapy providers, physicians, hospice and home care service partners and more. Specifically for The Village at Rockville, 64% of our Rockville team members (184 of 287) are fully vaccinated. In the Health Center, 96% of second floor residents (82 of 85) and 95% of first floor residents (42 of 44) are fully vaccinated. We do anticipate the number of team member vaccines to increase as others have received their vaccine in other locations and continue to report their vaccine information to us. There are also two remaining vaccine clinics for Independent Living (IL) residents and incoming residents of Glenmere. Overall, we are very proud of the support that our community has demonstrated in receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. We will continue to practice the highest of infection control protocols throughout the community, while practicing the three Ws – wear your mask, wash your hands and watch your distance.

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Another reason to celebrate together... for the second week, all COVID-19 tests for residents and team members were negative.

Although small group programming with ConnectedLiving team members will begin soon, the team continues to find creative solutions to provide engaging opportunities for residents. Throughout the community this week, resident calendars were full with a number of celebrations – Valentine’s Day, Chinese New Year and Shrove Tuesday.

Valentine’s Day:

Health Center residents celebrated on Friday, February 12 with valentine’s decorations, special treats and cards from groups throughout the greater community. IL residents celebrated Valentine’s Day on February 14. The Dining Services team created special meal options that residents could order, along with the option of ordering roses and for friends and loved ones. Residents picked up their meals and flowers at our Valentine’s Day drive-thru event.

Chinese New Year:

On Monday, February 15, our celebration of Chinese New Year continued with a virtual performance of the Chinese Zheng instrument for both Health Center and IL residents. On Thursday, we celebrated with a cultural cart, bringing traditional Chinese food to our Health Center residents’ doors. The weather changed our plans to continue our Chinese New Year Celebration with IL residents, but it didn’t stop the celebration. Instead of a drive-thru event, traditional meals, nuts, and scratch cards were delivered to residents.

Shrove Tuesday:

Even with COVID-19 restrictions, we were able to continue our tradition of a pancake breakfast for both Health Center residents and IL residents. In the Health Center, the Shrove Tuesday celebration included festive music and a tasting of a King Cake to conclude the day.

As the Lenten season began this week, Ash Wednesday services were broadcasted through the Engage Channel (975), and Chaplain Charlene Barnes also provided ashes to residents upon request.

We truly can’t wait to welcome families back into the community to see their loved ones. Thank you for your continued patience and support as we move into this next step of our Path Forward plan.

For reference:

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