



A National Lutheran Community

**To:** Second and Third Floor Residents and Families and Team Members

**From:** Kyle Hreben, Executive Director

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**Subject:** Health Center Path Forward Update

## Memorandum

We are continuing to travel diligently along our path forward, practicing proper safety protocols and united in one goal – keeping members of our community safe. We have continued to administer PCR (lab) tests to team members to screen for COVID-19. Since our last communication on April 19, all team member tests have returned negative results. We are pleased to announce that since our last communication on April 19, all team member tests have returned negative results. Since our results have been negative consistently for a total of 14 days, our outbreak status has been suspended. We are moving forward with additional safe visitation and engagement plans.

It is so nice to see residents and their families visiting together in our community again. Even through masks, we have enjoyed seeing smiles of happiness in residents as those connections take place both indoors in the Health Center and outdoors around the community. We have found that in addition to providing us with much needed vitamin D, the sun and its healing rays tend to remind all of us that better and more vibrant days lie ahead. As a reminder, please review our visitation guidelines below prior to your visit. Also, please remember that the Department of Health requires the continuation of our masking, social distancing and hand hygiene protocols.

Visitation hours are daily but may vary by neighborhood. Please sign up for visitation here:

Assisted Living visits: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/tvaralvisits>.

Second and third floor visits: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/tvarvisits>.

Also, please note important visit information:

- Please, no eating or drinking.
- Visits are one hour once per week per resident.
- There is a maximum of two visitors per resident.
- Please limit the number of items you bring with you into the building.
- Visitors should go straight to and from their loved one's apartment.
- Visitors are not allowed in any other area of the building for any reason.
- Visitors should not interact with any other residents for any reason.
- Please practice proper hand hygiene, social distancing, and masking.

In order to decrease risk, it is best for our unvaccinated residents to enjoy visits with their family or friends in the chapel on Saturdays. If the weather permits, families can take their loved ones outside to the patio beside the chapel. Please sign up for those visits here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/indoorvisits>

We hope you are enjoying your visits in the sunshine on our outdoor patio areas outside of Lang Hall and the chapel or beside the front entrance. If you plan to take your loved one outside, please provide that information in the comment section of your sign-up so that the care team can best prepare residents for their time outside.

Thank you for your diligence and assistance in helping residents and team members stay safe and encouraged each and every day. We appreciate your kindness and your tirelessness.

**For reference:**

Path Forward /COVID Dashboard [www.thevillageatrockville.org/pathforward](http://www.thevillageatrockville.org/pathforward)