

**To:** All IL Residents and Team Members **From:** Kyle Hreben, Executive Director

**Date:** April 19, 2021

Subject: Health Center Path Forward Update

## Memorandum

On April 13, I shared that we had to take a difficult but small step back on our path forward due to one positive test, which meant that we had to return to outbreak status. That step back meant that we had to delay indoor visitation for families visiting residents in the Health Center and administer PCR (lab) tests to all residents and team members. Oh, what a difference a few days can make. Today, I am pleased to report that all resident and team member tests came back negative, and per guidelines from the Department of Health, we can now offer in-room visitation to residents who have been fully vaccinated!

Please note the following information related to in-person visitation:

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

Assisted Living visits: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/tvaralvisits">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/tvaralvisits</a>. Second and third floor visits: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/tvarvisits">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/tvarvisits</a>.

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.

As a reminder, residents who have not received their vaccination can enjoy visits with family members 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: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/indoorvisits">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/indoorvisits</a>

When weather permits, we encourage you to take your loved one to enjoy 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 signup so that the care team can best prepare residents for their time outside.

We appreciate your diligence as we continue to walk on this winding road. It is our hope that as we move forward, straighter paths and less twists and turns lie ahead.

## For reference:

Path Forward /COVID Dashboard www.thevillageatrockville.org/pathforward