



A National Lutheran Community

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

## Memorandum

This week, we are so excited to announce in-person worship services in the Chapel will resume for Health Center residents. Upcoming worship dates for Health Center residents are on the following Tuesdays at 3 p.m.

- June 15 - Health Center residents Floors 1 and 2 only
- June 22 - Health Center residents Floors 1 and 2 only
- June 29 - Health Center residents Floors 1 and 2 only

**Please note the following safety protocols for worship services:**

- All must wear masks. On the occasion that someone arrives without a mask, one will be provided or that person must be refused entry.
- Please sanitize your hands when arriving and leaving the Chapel
- The chaplain will take attendance for contact tracing.
- There will be two chairs and a space for a wheelchair on each side of the aisle, keeping a six-foot space between residents.
- Limited capacity of 30 people allowed in the Chapel at the same time.
- The chaplain will give communion with gloves on. The wafer is dropped into the resident's hand and then each person is given an individual glass to drink wine.
- ConnectedLiving coordinators and other staff will assist with bringing Health Center residents to and from the Chapel to participate in worship.

Each service will be recorded and shown on The Engage Channel 975 the following Sunday at 11 a.m. It is our hope that soon we will be able to have residents living in the Health Center and independent living residents' worship together on Sundays.

There are just a couple of weeks until Father's Day on June 20. Have you sent your Father's Day letter to Melissa Blackstone yet? As we plan for our Father's Day gallery, we are asking families of permanent male residents to send messages and letters to Melissa that recognize their loved one's contributions to fatherhood. The messages will be added to pictures taken by our team to create the Father's Day gallery that will be on display in Lang Hall from June 18-25. Please send your encouraging message to Melissa at [mblackstone@thevillageatrockville.org](mailto:mblackstone@thevillageatrockville.org).

Please continue to sign up for visitation using the following information:

- In-person visits can be scheduled through the following links:
  - Assisted living residents: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/tvaralvisits>
  - Second or third floor residents: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/tvarvisits>
  
- We are still asking families to be mindful and courteous of other families who cannot physically visit in person and limit their virtual visit to **once per week if that visit is necessary**.
  - Schedule your virtual visit here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/tvarvirtualvisits>
- Salon appointments: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/tvarsalon>

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend!