



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 brought new news for the state of Maryland. As of July 1, Governor Hogan is ending the COVID-19 State of Emergency. As a result, masks are not required in any public venue across the state. While this is great news, it **does not apply** to residents living in the Health Center at The Village at Rockville. The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) has not changed their requirements for health care settings. Therefore, keep masking, practicing healthy hand hygiene, and social distancing while visiting at The Village at Rockville. The only exception to this rule is that fully vaccinated residents and fully vaccinated family members visiting the Health Center may remove their masks when visiting in the family member's room. As always, team members will remain masked throughout the community. While we anticipate that one day we will be able to remove masking from our set of guidelines, we are not there yet, and appreciate everyone's diligence adhering to this guidance as we move forward.

We are also excited to note that our vaccination rates continue to increase throughout the community. Following are our current vaccination statistics:

- 83% Skilled nursing team members
- 90% Assisted living clinical team members
- 92% Skilled nursing residents
- 97% Assisted living residents

We are now able to provide the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) COVID-19 vaccine for residents and team members. If interested, please contact Stephanie Winters at 301-354-8459 or swinters@thevillageatrockville.org.

As visitation times have increased to **three times** per week, we ask that families coordinate so that visits do not fall on the same day of the week. Also, thank you in advance for going directly to your loved one's room or outside instead of walking around the Health Center. Please note the following visitation days according to resident location: .

- Second floor: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
- Third floor: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday
- Assisted living: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday

Please continue to sign up in-person visits using the following information:

- 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>

As a reminder –

- Salon appointments (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/tvarsalon>

Do not forget these upcoming opportunities for Health Center residents to gather together for worship on the following Tuesdays at 3 p.m.

- June 22 - Health Center residents first floor and second floor only
- June 29 - Health Center residents first floor and second floor only

Safety protocols still apply. Please [review the safety protocols](#) that you must adhere to when attending a worship service in our chapel. For those who cannot attend service in the chapel, each service will be recorded and shown on The Engage Channel (975) the following Sunday at 11 a.m.

Our Father's Day gallery is on display now and will run through June 25. We hope you stop by Lang Hall to visit the gallery. On Father's Day, men in the Health Center will gather for their meal of choice – burgers and fries, and crab Benedict will be on the Sunday Brunch menu in honor of Father's Day.

Happy Father's Day weekend, everyone!

For reference:

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