

To: Health Center Residents, Families and Team Members

From: Kyle Hreben, Executive Director

Date: August 23, 2021

Subject: Health Center Path Forward Update

Memorandum

As a follow up to my communication to you on Friday, I am emailing you to report the results of team member (lab/PCR) tests from last week. I am pleased to report that all team member tests are negative. However, state and federal guidelines mandate that we must conduct a second round of testing this week as required by the Maryland Department of Health. We will continue to provide updates once we can make any changes to in-person visitation, communal dining, or group programs. Thank you for your patience as we adhere to these mandates.

While we are happy that all tests for both residents and team members returned negative, we must be ever vigilant as we continue to safeguard ourselves and members of our community against COVID-19. Our best defense against the virus is four-pronged. We must all actively participate in:

- Masking
- Social distancing
- Hand hygiene
- Vaccination

While our team member community is 87% vaccinated, please watch your email for updates regarding our upcoming policy and process regarding mandatory vaccination for team members. Again, thank you for your help and support as we continue to keep all members of The Village at Rockville—A National Lutheran Community, safe.