



A National Lutheran Community  
**Memorandum**

**To:** Health Center Residents, Families and Team Members

**From:** Kyle Hreben, Executive Director

**Date:** August 26, 2021

**Subject:** Health Center Path Forward Update

In my Path Forward Update earlier this week, I shared that we have been performing weekly tests for COVID-19 for residents and staff, due to a team member's positive a few weeks ago. While results for both residents and team members were negative last week, we must inform you that a Health Center resident tested positive.

As you know, whenever someone in our community tests positive for COVID-19, we are required by the Maryland Department of Health to undergo a two-week testing period. This week, we continued with the second week of COVID-19 testing required. All resident and staff tests returned negative, with the exception of the resident I mentioned earlier. With the one positive result, we must now continue to test members in our community for the next two weeks. As a result, we cannot resume in-person visitation at this time.

A few reminders as we continue to work together to keep everyone in our community safe.

- The salon continues to remain closed. All appointments have been postponed. We will work with residents and families to reschedule as soon as the salon reopens.
- The library remains closed, but books can be checked out or returned via the ConnectedLiving team. Please contact your ConnectedLiving coordinator for assistance.
- A variety of virtual programs are available daily via the Engage Channel. The ConnectedLiving team is providing in-room engagement opportunities while limiting our movement throughout the building for infection control reasons.
- While we try to minimize movement in throughout the community, virtual visits are available. Please visit the following link to sign-up:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/tvarvirtualvisits>.

Please know that while we are disappointed that we must postpone some of the activities to which you have become accustomed, we are ever focused on providing a safe and engaging community for residents to enjoy here at The Village at Rockville. We are thankful to the ConnectedLiving team for their creativity in keeping residents engaged and encouraged during this time.