



A National Lutheran Community

**To:** All residents families and team members  
**From:** Erin Wheeler, NHA, Healthcare Administrator  
**Date:** August 6, 2021  
**Subject:** Community Path Forward Update

## Memorandum

Earlier this week, we kicked off International Month with a Chinese zither performance in the Health Center. If you're like me, I had never heard of the Chinese zither before, so I decided to head to Google to learn more. It dates back to 221 B.C. and has gone through many changes over its history. Not only does it make a beautiful sound, the zither itself is beautiful at over 64 inches long. Most zithers have 21, 25, 26 strings and are tuned in a major pentatonic scale. And, now you know!

We have just a few quick updates for this week.

- With the upcoming change to Montgomery County's indoor mask policy, effective Saturday, August 7 at 12:01 a.m., masks must be worn in all common area spaces throughout the community in the Health Center and Glenmere by residents, team members and guests. This also follows the most recent recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control for everyone to mask when indoors, regardless of vaccination status. Thank you in advance for your understanding as we follow guidance from our local government.
- This week, contractors will be on campus to complete sidewalk repairs throughout the community. Please be cautious when moving throughout the community. Later this month, we will be re-paving the parking lots. More information will be shared as available.
- There will be a COVID-19 vaccine clinic on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 for any resident or team member who would like to be vaccinated. Please contact Erin Wheeler at 301-354-8423 or [ewheeler@thevillageatrockville.org](mailto:ewheeler@thevillageatrockville.org).
- Expansion of salon services. The salon is now open for full services (with the exception of manicures and spa treatments.) Please remember that all services will be billed to the resident's account. Service hours and scheduling information is listed below:
  - **Wednesdays:** Second and third floor    **Thursdays:** Assisted living
  - Sign up for your salon visit here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/tvarsalon>. For scheduling assistance, please call 301-424-9565
- We have not had any changes to the Health Center visitation and masking guidelines. For more information, please see the [Path Forward update from July 30, 2021](#).

Enjoy your weekend!