



A National Lutheran Community

To: All residents, families and team members

From: Kyle Hreben, Executive Director

Date: September 24, 2021

Subject: Health Center Path Forward Update

Memorandum

With each passing week we must affirm our commitment to walking in lock step with each other as we travel along our path forward journey. We have truly appreciated your discipline and diligence in helping us keep residents and team members safe at The Village at Rockville.

Last week we announced that all visitors to the Health Center will need to show proof of vaccination or may need to show a negative test for COVID-19 with results dated within seven days of their visit. Those who do not have proof of vaccination with them at the time of their visit, or who state that they are unvaccinated, **MUST** wear a KN95 masks throughout the duration of their visit. The mask will be provided when checking in for the visit, and they **must wear the mask at all times during the visit**, even when they are in the resident's room.

As you know, National Lutheran Communities & Services and The Village at Rockville has mandated that all team members be vaccinated by October 31. We are pleased to report that our vaccination rates among team members continue to increase and now stand at 91%. In fact, we are in the top 10 nursing homes in the state of Maryland for our vaccination rate. We also have a number of team members who have received their first dose of the COVID vaccine.

Finally, we are so glad that Health Center residents are again enjoying in-person worship in our Chapel again. This month, residents may attend worship on the following dates at 3 p.m.:

- Tuesday, September 28
- Tuesday, October 19
- Tuesday, October 26

We have many engaging activities on the horizon for your enjoyment. We are compiling a holiday recipe book for residents and families to share with each other during the upcoming holiday season. Your favorite family recipes can be submitted to Sharice Hendrickson at shendrickson@thevillageatrockville.org no later than Wednesday, September 29.

Members of your ConnectedLiving team are also organizing a Veteran's Day parade. We are also planning celebrations for Alzheimer's Awareness and Halloween. Residents will enjoy various celebrations in their neighborhoods in the Health Center. We also invite resident families to participate in our upcoming Walk to End Alzheimer's and our drive thru Trick or Treat event. Please find additional details attached to this email. Please also watch these updates for more information on these and other community engagement opportunities.

Have a wonderful weekend!

For reference: Path Forward /COVID Dashboard www.thevillageatrockville.org/pathforward