



A National Lutheran Community

To: All residents, families, and team members

From: Kyle Hreben, Executive Director

Date: October 22, 2021

Subject: Health Center Path Forward Update

Memorandum

While news of our path forward has mostly focused on keeping residents and team members safe in the fight against COVID-19, infection control protocols are in place each day as we guard against any viruses that may threaten our community. Last week we began administering flu vaccines to Health Center residents. We will continue to provide these vaccines to residents as needed. Team members working in the Health Center have another opportunity to receive flu vaccines over the next two weeks.

We will also administer booster shots for COVID-19 to Health Center residents who are fully vaccinated and received their second dose of the Pfizer vaccine more than six months ago, on Thursday, October 28. Team members and family members are also encouraged to receive this vaccine if they meet these requirements at their doctor's office or local pharmacy.

We are pleased to announce that our vaccination rate for team members is now 96%. This percentage will increase as we continue to move towards our mandatory vaccination date of October 31. Team members who are not fully vaccinated continue to be tested following the federal and state requirements.

We are so incredibly happy that we continue to have zero active cases of COVID-19 in our community. We are accomplishing this through our high vaccination rate and following proper safety protocols including masking guidelines, asking visitors to show proof of vaccination and adhering to infection control disinfecting protocols. We appreciate your understanding and efforts to follow these guidelines while visiting your loved ones.

Finally, due to the success of our efforts, our current visitation guidelines continue to be in force. (For more information on our recent visitation guidelines visit www.thevillageatrockville.org/pathforward.) We are so pleased that residents and family members continue to visit together while remaining safe.

Have a wonderful weekend.