



A National Lutheran Community

To: All TVAR residents and Health Center families
From: Kyle Hreben, Executive Director
Date: January 20, 2022
Subject: [Path Forward Update](#) | New testing requirements for visitors

Memorandum

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we have continually adapted our best practices for infection control and testing based on information and resources available. Following recent guidance from the Maryland Department of Health, the following protocols will be in place effective **January 21, 2022**:

- When Montgomery County is in a high (red) level of COVID-19 transmission (refer to [CDC COVID-19 Integrated County View Site](#)), all visitors, regardless of vaccination status, are asked to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test obtained within 72 hours of entry into the Health Center or to agree to be tested on-site using a point of care/rapid test.
- Visitors who test positive may not enter the facility. All visitors shall wear a face covering at all times in the Health Center building.
- Visitors who have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 90 days from the date of visitation are exempt from testing upon showing their positive test result that is more than five days from the time of visit as long as they are no longer exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19.
- If visitors need to test at The Village at Rockville, we highly recommend routine visitors test during our available timeslots once every third day, as a negative test is valid for 72 hours. The testing schedule is below.
- Visitors need to show proof of negative test to the concierge EACH time they come for a visit.
- If unable to test onsite during the times provided by the community, visitors will need to get tested at an outside testing site and must show **negative test results** dated within the past 72 hours upon each visit.
- Recognizing visitor testing requirements will change based on the COVID-19 transmission rate within Montgomery County, current testing requirements will be noted on the Path Forward page of our website. Visitors should use this page as a resource to understand the status of testing requirements before their visit.

Visitor Testing Times at Health Center Lang Hall during “high” transmission periods:

Monday:	10-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.
Tuesday:	10-11:30 a.m. and 1-5:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	10-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.
Thursday:	10-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.
Friday:	10-11:30 a.m. and 1-5:30 p.m.
Saturday:	10-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.
Sunday:	NO TESTING AVAILABLE on SUNDAYS

These additional steps will require additional time and effort at your check-in beginning on Friday, January 21. Thank you in advance for your patience, cooperation and preparation as we implement these new visitor testing protocols.