



A National Lutheran Community

**To:** All Health Center residents and families  
**From:** Erin Wheeler, Interim Executive Director  
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**Subject:** Health Center Path Forward update

## Memorandum

The Village at Rockville continues to follow requirements from the Maryland Department of Health as well as federal and local regulatory bodies regarding COVID and infection control guidance. The guidance has recently changed.

As of the writing of this memo, we do not have any known COVID staff or resident cases in our community.

Updated Health Center visitation guidelines:

- If you are ill or not feeling well do not visit.
- Visitors are no longer required to be tested for COVID, however, we encourage all visitors to be tested on their own before coming to our community. Visitors do not need to show proof of testing.
  - With this change in guidance, TVAR will no longer offer visitor testing.
- All visitors shall wear a mask (no cloth masks allowed) at all times in the Health Center.
- If you have recently tested positive for COVID, visitors may not visit for a minimum of ten days from the positive test date, as long as they are no longer exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19.
- Upon each entry to the Health Center:
  - Visitors must complete the COVID-19 screening
  - Perform hand hygiene (alcohol-based hand sanitizer acceptable)
  - Put on a fresh mask provided at the front desk of the Health Center.
- If any visitor is unable to follow the infection control protocols, they will not be allowed to continue their visit. Visitors younger than 2 years old are discouraged from visiting.
- Visitors can visit anytime throughout the day but may not stay overnight.
- Visitors are authorized to be in a resident's room/apartment or in designated visitation areas.
- Visitors may not join in any programming/activities at this time.

We continue to update our Path Forward dashboard with any COVID cases on our campus. [www.thevillageatrockville.org/path-forward/](http://www.thevillageatrockville.org/path-forward/). Thank you for your continued support of our efforts to keep our residents, staff, and visitors safe.