



A National Lutheran Community

To: All Health Center residents and families
From: Erin Wheeler, Healthcare Administrator
Date: December 9, 2022
Subject: Health Center Path Forward update

Memorandum

As we finish this first full week of December, COVID has increased slightly in our LTC neighborhoods. Through daily monitoring, we identified additional residents on 2 Maryland and 2 Potomac who are COVID positive. We are doing our best to promote dedicated staffing and minimal movement of staff from one neighborhood to another. In addition, we have paused communal dining in our 2 Potomac and 2 Maryland dining rooms.

Our positive residents are doing well and are following current guidance for quarantine. Staff and residents with potential exposure will be tested and monitored according to the Maryland Department of Health.

We ask for careful consideration of any holiday plans that include residents or guests residing our community.

It is crucial anyone who visits our community follow the visitation guidelines below.

Health Center visitation guidelines:

- **If you are ill or not feeling well, DO NOT visit.**
- Follow visitor guidelines (see attached) and posted at main entrance.
- Visitors can visit anytime throughout the day but may not stay overnight.
- Visitors may not join in any programming/activities at this time.

Additional protocols currently in place:

- Resident programming will be modified for social distancing and infection control.
- Residents who are negative for COVID are allowed to move about the Health Center while following proper COVID protocols (wear a clean mask, use hand sanitizer often, social distance, etc.)

The Village at Rockville staff are continuing our diligence in disinfection and enhanced cleaning of our surfaces. Daily COVID symptom monitoring and testing as needed continues to be completed routinely. We have also enhanced our COVID personal protective equipment for staff, specifically when working in close proximity of COVID+ residents.

As always, we continue to update our Path Forward dashboard with any COVID cases on our campus. Please monitor this link for the most up-to-date information.

<https://www.thevillageatrockville.org/path-forward/>

Thank you for your continued support of our efforts to keep our residents, staff, and visitors safe.