





Coronavirus (COVID-19) Assisted Living and Health Center Resident and Family Update April 7, 2020

Dear Residents and Families in our Health Center and Assisted Living,

Despite all of our planning and prayers, the novel coronavirus is challenging us in ways we never imagined. Every day the news is unsettling. We continue to pray for the residents and team members at our sister community, Carroll Lutheran Village. As you know, 12 individuals tested positive with Covid-19

While we have no Covid-19 cases in our community, we must remain vigilant in following the protocols and preventive measures to keep our community safe. Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Dr. Anthony Fauci said in an interview with The Daily (a NYT Podcast) that the virus controls the timeline. We can't predict how long this situation will continue. However, he said, "it's absolutely critical that people... to the best of their ability abide by recommendations because we know that mitigation does have impact" on how effective we are at smothering the virus.

The protocols and guidelines we have in place are there at the direction of the CDC and the Maryland Department of Health. Social distancing, staying at home and washing your hands are vital, and each of us needs to follow these and other protocols to prevent the spread of the virus.

- Our No Visitor policy in Health Care and Assisted Living remains in place.
- All team members are screened and their temperature checked prior to the start of their shifts and before they leave.
- Health care workers wear personal protective equipment, including face masks, gloves, eye goggles and gowns.
- The Health Center is prepared and equipped should a resident exhibit symptoms or test positive for Covid-19.
- All meals are delivered to residents' rooms.
- Social distancing is practiced during all programs and activities.







We've compiled a list of commonly asked Questions and Answers about deliveries, going outdoors, and recycling. You can view them on our website at https://millersgrant.org/2020/03/23/coronavirus-covid-19-update-for-families-and-residents/. If you have other questions, please email those to LVMGCares@millersgrant.org so we can answer them for you.

We encourage you to View the latest PSAs by the Maryland Department of Aging. Both are short and informative:

Updates for Older Adults: https://youtu.be/BxMQCEIIdfU **About COVID-19 Testing:** https://youtu.be/y2YLL5rZcSE

Please, take advantage e of the video chats, text messaging and Facebook conversations online. We're so fortunate to have technology that keeps us connected with the people we love. Let us know if you need assistance connecting.

We are continuing to follow the protocols and guidelines as directed by the Department of Health and the CDC. Our COVID-19 task force meets daily. Please know our entire team is doing their absolute best, every day, to ensure everyone's safety and well being.

If you need help connecting via video chat or if you have any questions or concerns email LVMGCares@millersgrant.org. You may also visit www.millersgrant.org for updates or on Facebook. We will continue to notify you if there are updates. Our weekly Tuesday updates will continue.

Take care and be well. We will get through this together.

Michelle Rosenheim Executive Director Lutheran Village at Miller's Grant







And have fun while keeping your brain fit with this Word Search Puzzle!

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Find the words in the grid. When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

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