



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Family Update

April 21, 2020

From the Executive Director

Dear Lutheran Village at Miller's Grant Families,

Mr. Fred Rogers said, "Look for the helpers" during times of crisis. We didn't have to look far. Our residents, team members, the community and you, the families of those who live here, have supported our efforts and cooperated with protocols and restrictions we initiated to keep our community safe.

We have zero cases of coronavirus in our community. We remain vigilant in our preventive measures and protocols. When we have a confirmed case, we are prepared to immediately take action to contain and prevent the virus from spreading. We have adequate personal protective equipment (PPE) for team members. And we will inform residents and family members should a case be confirmed.

Our protocols and stay-at-home orders are far from convenient, but we believe when we make personal decisions that are in the best interest of everyone our community has a better chance of remaining coronavirus-free. Here are a few reminders:

Stay-at-Home.

We have seen a drastic decrease in residents leaving the community. Thank you for your cooperation and efforts in keeping the community safe.

No Visitors Allowed.

Only essential health visits or end-of-life visits are allowed and these individuals must be screened and temperature checked. When dropping off supplies, we encourage you to notify your loved one of the drop off so they can come get the supplies or we can deliver them to the apartment.

Keep enjoying the outdoors!

Residents are permitted to leave the community for contactless trips (i.e. hikes, walks, bike rides, etc.). **However:**

- If residents leave the community and have contact (i.e. doctors, pharmacy pick up in the store), we will ask that they stay in their apartment for 14 days.
- Residents who have a hospital stay, admission to a skilled or assisted living, visit from EMS, etc. will be required to stay in their apartment for 14 days.

Mask or cloth face-covering required.

We ask residents who leave their apartments for any reason to wear a mask or cloth face cover over their faces. **People can test positive for coronavirus and spread the virus even if they are not showing symptoms.** CDC advises using a simple cloth to cover your face in an effort to

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slow the spread of the virus and prevent people from unknowingly transmitting the virus to others.

Cloth Masks or Fabric / Elastic Needed

We welcome and appreciate donated cloth masks or donated fabric and/or elastic so our resident sewers can make more. Please contact Lynn Glaeser at lglaeser@millersgrant.org.

Annual Passover Seder.



Dining services hosted a virtual Annual Passover Seder in the formal dining room. Once again, Chef Antione's famous Matzo-Ball Soup was savored and appreciated by all.

Entertainment in the Courtyard.

Despite social distancing, our community finds creative ways to connect!

Dozens of professional musicians at Miller's Grant continue to practice in their homes and now, they're sharing the joy of a live performance by setting up outside so residents can open their

windows and patio doors to hear them play.

We encourage you to visit our Facebook page [@millersgrant](https://www.facebook.com/millersgrant) to see this video and others. And, take a look at our Wellness Ways to Stay Sane During COVID-19 to see program and activity opportunities available to residents.

Questions?

Families, friends and residents with questions, concerns, suggestions may email us.

LVMG Cares Email: LVMGCares@millersgrant.org or visit www.millersgrant.org/coronavirus for updates. For a peek at community life, visit our Facebook page [@millersgrant](https://www.facebook.com/millersgrant).

Take care,

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Lutheran Village at Miller's Grant

