

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resident Update Tuesday, March 31, 2020



From the Executive Director

Dear Residents,

We are all deeply saddened to learn that two individuals at Pleasant View Nursing Home in Carroll County have died from the coronavirus COVID-19. The coronavirus is spreading across our nation, and Maryland continues to experience an increase in cases and deaths.

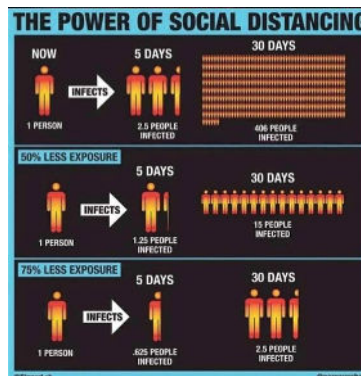
Yesterday, Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan issued a stay-at-home order for all Marylanders to prevent further spread of COVID-19. This means Marylanders may only leave their homes for essential work or urgent medical care, to get food or prescriptions or for other "absolutely necessary" reasons. LVMG team members are considered essential employees and therefore able to travel to and from our community.

Please follow the stay-at-home order. Everyone's cooperation is absolutely necessary if we are to stop the spread of COVID-19 and keep our loved ones and community safe.

LMVG continues to adhere to the protocols set by the Maryland Health Department to prevent the spread of the virus to our community.

VISITATION

- LVMG prohibits all visitors from entering Residential Living - **including our single family homes** - Assisted Living and the Health Care Center.
- Only individuals providing providing essential health care or compassionate care are allowed.
- All essential visitors entering our community must complete a health screening questionnaire and temperature check. There are no exceptions.
- **PLEASE NOTE: Non-essential visitors endanger the lives of you, your neighbors and our team members. Not following protocol may also jeopardize your status as an LVMG resident.**
- The graphic below explains the power of social distancing. Our community still has the "POWER OF NOW" and we're praying and taking every precaution necessary to keep it that way. Please follow our visitation policy and consider using video chat to see your loved ones. If you need help with video chatting, Lynn Glaeser is happy to help! Thank you!



RESIDENT LIFE

- All dining venues, the gym, pool, library, and other gathering areas are closed and all group activities and programs are cancelled.
- Team members and residents continue to practice social distancing and residents are requested to remain in their homes, **per Gov. Hogan's stay-at-home order**, and leave only for essential purposes such as necessary medical appointments, food or prescriptions.
- Please stay connected with friends and family via video chat, social media, texting and phone calls.
- **Your loved ones are welcome and encouraged to drop off supply items, reading materials, grocery item and other essentials at the Concierge Desk. We will deliver the items directly to your room.**
- If your family member or loved one would like to receive our weekly updates, please ask them to call us at 410-696-6700 and share their email address.

TRAVEL

- A stay-at-home order is in place for all Marylanders, including LVMG residents. No Marylander should be traveling outside of the state unless such travel is absolutely necessary. Those who have traveled outside of the state should self-quarantine for 14 days.

GENERAL PREVENTION AND HEALTH CARE

- Residents experiencing any symptoms, including fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, and/or shortness of breath should contact their primary physician and remain in their home. He/she should also contact Care Coordinator Jena Britton at 410-696-6818 or JBritton@millersgrant.org.
- Team members are required to stay home if experiencing any symptoms, including fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, and/or shortness of breath.
- Everyone is required to wash their hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Environmental cleaning and disinfection procedures are followed and frequently touched surfaces are disinfected on a daily basis and as needed with an EPA-approved disinfectant.

The Maryland Department of Aging offers a timely and clear video update on a regular basis. Here is the latest: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ge5s_O5qPUc

Rev. Stacey Brady continues to share weekly devotions, prayers and inspirational quotes to residents via our closed-circuit television channel. You can always join your family member in these rituals by visiting **Facebook**, where we post these same inspirational quotes and devotions.

(Jesus said) "A new command I give you
Love one another. As I have loved you,
so you should love one another.
By this all people will know that you are my
disciples, if you love one another."
- John 13:34-35



Love knows no bounds

One of our residents in Independent Living video chats with his wife in Assisted Living as much as he can. Social distancing is hard, but we do what we can keep loved ones connected.

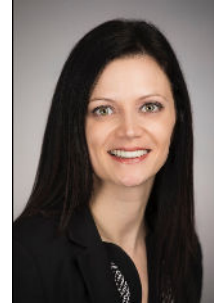


If you'd like to arrange for video chat with one of your family members, contact Lynn Glaeser at lglaeser@millersgrant.org.

Final Note from the Executive Director

Please join us in praying for those impacted by the coronavirus and for the safety and well being of our community and families. We will communicate with you weekly and as needed.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. You may visit www.millersgrant.org/coronavirus for more information. If you have any questions, please call (410) 696-6700 or email us at LVMGCares@millersgrant.org.



Warmest Regards,

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