



COVID-19 UPDATE

LVMG Families

Health Care and Assisted Living

From Michelle Rosenheim
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Dear Families,

Since the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, our entire community has taken every possible precaution to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Your family members' health and wellness remain our highest priority and keeping you informed is crucial in our efforts to keep our community safe. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we navigate this crisis together.

Universal Testing of all Assisted Living and Health Care Center residents and employees was completed this week. A total of 141 team members and 31 residents were tested. Of those, four team members have tested positive for COVID-19.

All of the individuals are asymptomatic and three of those individuals have not worked onsite at the community in more than 14 days. Each is currently at home in self-isolation and will not return to work until they are symptom-free for at least 14 days and are cleared by the Howard County Health Department.

The Howard County and Maryland Health Departments have been notified and we're working with them to ensure proper precautions and preventive measures continue to be followed. There is no indication that anyone living or working at LVMG has been exposed to the employees, however we continue to closely monitor all residents and team members for signs and symptoms of COVID-19.

LVMG's first confirmed cases were reported on May 13. Of the individuals testing positive for COVID-19:

- 6 individuals are team members
 - 4 are asymptomatic and self-isolating at home
 - 2 are recovering at home
- 1 individual is a Health Care resident receiving medical treatment

There are **zero** confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Residential Living.



Our community continues to follow the protocols set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Maryland Department of Health to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19. These protocols include strict handwashing procedures and wearing facemasks, gowns, and gloves when interacting with residents who are sick.

Other guidelines remain in place, including:

- No visitors allowed in the community
- Health screening and temperature checks prior to essential visitors, team members and residents entering the community
- Social distancing, which requires individuals to maintain a distance of 6 feet between themselves and other individuals

Please be assured we are prepared and trained to manage coronavirus cases at our community. We can't stress enough how important it is for everyone to follow the protocols that are in place and we thank you for understanding and cooperating.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 410-696-6711 or LVMGCares@millersgrant.org. You can also call the LVMG Cares Hotline at 410- 696-6770.

Thank you for your support and prayers. Take care and be well.

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