



COVID-19 UPDATE

Lutheran Village at Miller's Grant
Team Members

From Michelle Rosenheim
Executive Director

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Dear Team Members,

Since the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, our community has taken every possible precaution to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Without your vigilance, cooperation and support these past few months, our circumstances could have played out very differently in our community. So, thank you, we're grateful for your dedication and we recognize how fortunate we are to have such an amazing and caring team at Miller's Grant.

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. Statistically, we had expected there would be positive cases confirmed at the community. Today, we learned 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

If you are not feeling well and experience any of the following symptoms, including chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, fever, cough or shortness of breath, please stay home and call your primary physician and your supervisor.

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. We appreciate you and are here for you.

Take care and be well.

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