COVID-19 UPDATE

Assisted Living and Health Care – Family
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From the Executive Director
Michelle Rosenheim

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe we're entering the fourth month of this pandemic. I want all of you to know how much we appreciate you. Our community is filled with hope and appreciation despite the inconveniences, challenges and stresses.

Daily gratitude inspires all of us to see the light at the end of this journey. I thank you for that, because our general state of mind and how we interact with one another impact how well we navigate this crisis.

COVID-19 Update

We're very sorry to share a resident from our Heath Care Center who had been receiving medical treatment for COVID-19 at a local hospital has passed away. We extend family members our prayers and support during this difficult time. Please continue to pray for all of those who are impacted by the coronavirus.

Over the weekend we learned the spouse of an independent living resident who tested positive has also tested positive for COVID-19. We believe the risk of exposure to others is minimal since this person had been in quarantine long before testing positive.

Currently at Miller's Grant, there are:

Staff Positive Cases: 6
Staff Deaths: 0
Resident Positive Cases: 3
Resident Deaths: 1

Please keep in mind, these are cumulative numbers. Of these:

- 5 team members testing positive have recovered and returned to work.
- 1 team member testing positive is recovering.
- Three residents in independent living have tested positive and are recovering.

PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY

Only ESSENTIAL VISITORS offering end-of-life care are allowed inside the community and health screenings are required prior to each visit.

Reminder: Residents not feeling well or experiencing any of the following symptoms, including vomiting, diarrhea, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, fever, cough or shortness of breath, should contact their nurse.

Our community is not part of the State of Maryland's Phase 2 reopening plan. However, we are working with local and state health departments to prepare protocols and guidelines for reopening other areas of the campus in a safe, structured, controlled manner.

STANDING IN SOLIDARITY

On Wednesday, June 17, our community is standing in solidarity with all team members and residents and all those in our country who are victims of racial injustice, no matter the color of their skin. Those who wish to participate are invited to light their battery-operated candles at 12:45 p.m. for 8 minutes and 46 seconds.

Thank you for continued support and cooperation. Please contact me at 410-696-6711 or LVMGCares@millersgrant.org with any questions or call the LVMG Cares Hotline at 410- 696-6770.

Take care and be well.

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