

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resident Update

Health Care and Assisted Living



Tuesday, June 2, 2020

From the Executive Director

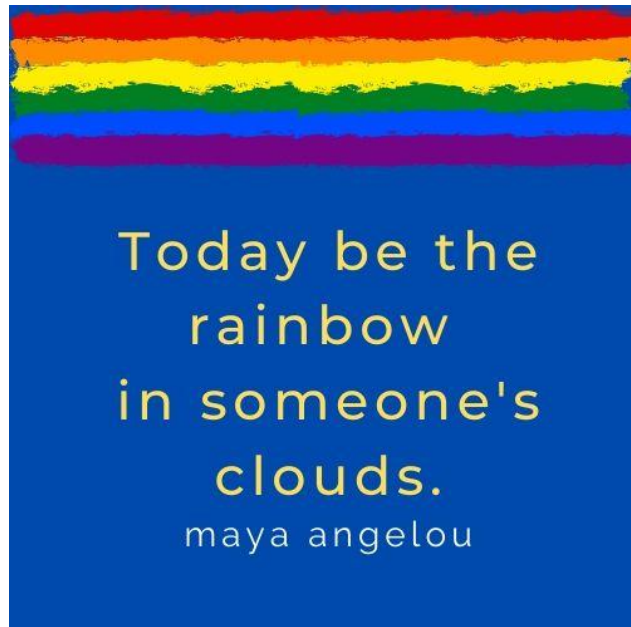
Dear Residents,

You've shown us grace and patience during this pandemic, and we know it hasn't always been easy. For that, we are grateful, so thank you. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have any suggestions for programs or activities, or if we can do anything to make things better.

Looking Ahead

Every decision we make about when and how to begin reopening our community is directed by the local and state health departments.

Our goal is to take small, intentional and cautious steps toward reopening our community in a controlled, safe manner. Doing so will help ensure the health and safety of everyone at our community.



We have some exciting news to share!

Plans for Structured Window Visits

We know how much you miss your visits with family and friends. We are working on a policy that would allow for safe, structured Window Visits. We will update you as soon as we have a policy in place.

Until then, please continue to stay connected with your loved on through video chats and phone calls. These are the next best thing to in-person visits. We're happy to help arrange for video call or phone call with a family member or friend. Just ask us!

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Welcome Back Alicia....and Thank You Shawna!

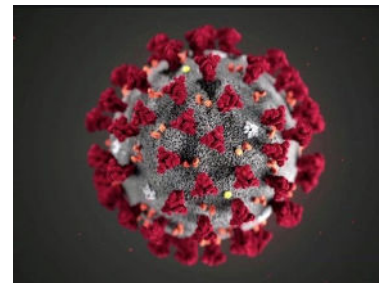
Our Director of Health Care and Assisted Living, Alicia Hartnett, has returned from maternity leave! Baby Kerry is doing well, and Alicia is eager to get back into the swing of things!

Welcome Back!

A special thanks to Shawna Maraj. She served as the interim Director during Alicia's maternity leave. Miller's Grant residents and staff are nothing but thankful and appreciative of her expertise and commitment to LVMG, especially during the pandemic. We wish Shawna all the best!

COVID-19 Update

Last week, we completed Universal Testing of all Assisted Living and Health Care Center residents and employees. These results, combined with the number of coronavirus cases at LVMG since the pandemic started, include:



- 6 team members have tested positive for COVID-19
 - 4 are asymptomatic and self-isolating at home
 - 2 are recovering at home
- 1 individual in the Health Care Center tested positive and is receiving medical treatment
- 1 individual in residential living has tested positive

Are You at an Increased Risk?

We are working with the Howard County and State of Maryland Health Departments to ensure proper precautions and preventive measures continue to be followed, including strict



handwashing procedures and wearing appropriate Personal Protective Equipment.

In addition, existing 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

Symptoms of COVID-19

The Howard County Health Department has requested we include vomiting and diarrhea on the list of COVID-19 symptoms. If you experience either of these symptoms, or chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, fever, cough or shortness of breath, please contact your nurse.

For the Fun of It...with Judy Garland

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Take care and be well.

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