

# Coronavirus (COVID-19) Family Update

Residential Living



**Tuesday, June 2 2020**

## From the Executive Director

Dear Families,

Nearly every day there is something fun and engaging happening at Miller's Grant, including T'ai Chi, cardio class, musical performances, and even comedy performances. Residents like Don James, right, are participating in a Popsicle Stick Challenge, which wraps up this week.



### Looking Ahead

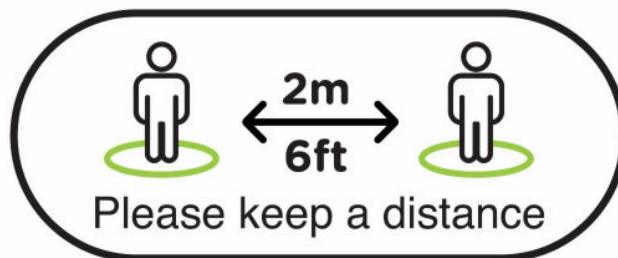
Every decision we make about when and how to begin reopening our community is directed by the local and state health departments. Our goal is to take small, intentional and cautious steps toward reopening our community in a controlled, safe manner. Doing so will help ensure the health and safety of our entire community, and that includes you!

## Exciting News to Share!

### The Beauty Salon Reopens!

Limited hours and services, but the beauty salon is officially open for independent living residents.

## WE'RE OPEN AGAIN



At this time, there is an extremely limited number of services available. No more than two residents are allowed in the salon at any

given time. Residents must wear a mask and will be socially distanced. A strict infection control procedure is in place to ensure resident safety.

## **Plans for Structured Outdoor Visits**

Face-to-face visits with family members are at the top of everyone's wish list. We are looking at options and creating a policy that allows for safe, structured outdoor visits so you can visit with your family members. We will update you as soon as we have something to report.

## **Plans for Structured Outdoor Activities**

We are reviewing options to offer safe, structured outdoor activities as well, including corn hole, croquet, and pickleball. We will keep you informed of our progress!

## **Tennis Anyone?**

The tennis courts are open! But for everyone's safety, residents must follow strict guidelines established with the direction from the local health department. Residents are asked to contact Resident Life for additional information prior to heading to the courts.

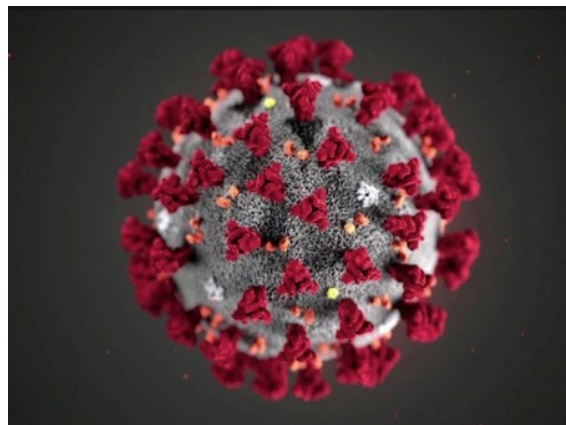
## **Stream Spot is Now Live!**

The Stream Spot service allows residents to access programming, class schedules and other information right from their electronic device. Now more than ever, technology can help keep people connected and engaged. We encourage family members to inquire with their loved ones about this new service. We're happy to answer any of your questions. Please email [LVMGCares@millersgrant.org](mailto:LVMGCares@millersgrant.org) and we'll get back to you!

## **COVID-19 Update**

Last week, we completed Universal Testing of all Assisted Living and Health Care Center residents and employees. Since the pandemic started, and including results from Universal Testing, the number of COVID-19 cases 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



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

We continue to enforce strict handwashing procedures and team members wear facemasks, gowns, and gloves when interacting with residents who are sick.

Our community continues to social distancing guidelines. Residents wear facemasks anytime they leave their home and follow strict handwashing procedures. 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.
- Social distancing, which requires individuals to maintain a distance of 6 feet between themselves and other individuals.

## Symptoms of COVID-19

Residents not feeling well or experiencing symptoms that include diarrhea, vomiting, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, fever, cough or shortness of breath, should call their primary physician and Care Coordinator, Jena Britton at 410-696-6818 or [JBritton@millersgrant.org](mailto:JBritton@millersgrant.org).

Please contact me at 410-696-6711 or [LVMGCares@millersgrant.org](mailto:LVMGCares@millersgrant.org) with your questions. You can also call the LVMG Cares Hotline at 410- 696-6770.

Take care and be well.

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