Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Resident Update
Residential Living

**Tuesday, June 23, 2020** 



#### From the Executive Director

Dear Residents,

This was such a great photo and reflects the spirit of our GNA's, LPN's and RN's. They take such good care of our Assisted Living and Health Care residents and we wanted them to know how much they're appreciated, so Alicia Hartnett arranged for a colorful "we appreciate you" celebration.





## Last week our community was buzzing with outdoor activity!

Our structured outdoor visits are off to a great start; more than 30 visits have been scheduled so far.

We have found that the scheduling has worked well so residents are not searching for places to visit. To schedule a Structured Outdoor Visit, please email Wendy Hoeck at whoeck@millersgrant.org



### **Croquet is Back!**

Residents are playing croquet and tennis and finding that even with facemasks on and social distancing guidelines in place, it's fun and good to be back doing what they love and experience a a bit of normalcy!



# We are slowly beginning to ease restrictions!

- The gym is open by appointment and small group exercise classes are offered during the week.
- The pool is expected to open next week.



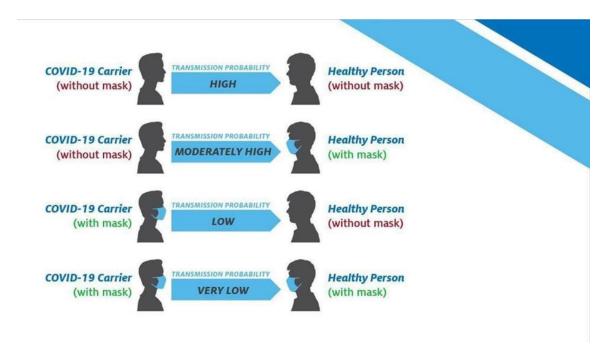
- Culinary Team is working on structured dining plans, including an under-thetent and a four-course dining menu and pop ups during the summer.
- Transportation and Hair SalonWe are taking residents to medical appointments. The hair salon is open by appointment only and we are working on nail resuming nail services.

We'll provide you with guidelines and protocols to follow for each of these activities once they're finalized.

# Exercising personal responsibility is important as we slowly begin to reintroduce activities and open parts of the community.

- Wearing facemasks and following distancing guidelines is as much for your safety as it is for the safety of your fellow residents and team members.
- Social distancing guidelines, wearing masks anytime you leave your home, and following protocols we have in place, including proper handwashing and sanitizing.

- We encourage you to use contactless delivery for grocery items and meals and shop during senior hours.
- We strongly discourage you from visiting in each other's homes or driving in one another's vehicles.
- Even while walking outdoors, facemasks should be worn within 6 feet of another individual.



### **COVID-19 UPDATE**

Currently at Miller's Grant, there are:

Staff Positive Cases: 6

Staff Deaths: 0

Resident Positive Cases: 3

Resident Deaths: 1

These are cumulative numbers. Of these:

- 6 team members testing positive have recovered and returned to work.
- 2 residents in independent living are recovered and beyond the 14 days of quarantine.
- 1 resident in independent living testing positive is receiving medical treatment.

#### **COVID-19 Testing Update**

COVID-19 testing is available through your primary physician and at a number of local testing sites. Access this website to input your Zip code for a list of nearby testing sites with contact information:

https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/symptoms-testing.

Please notify Jena Britton, Care Coordinator, when you are tested for COVID-19 and again when you receive your results: 410-696-6818 or email <u>JBritton@millersgrant.org</u>.

### We Stand in Solidarity





Last week we stood 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.

Please contact me at 410-696-6711 or <u>LVMGCares@millersgrant.org</u> with your questions. You can also call the LVMG Cares Hotline at 410-696-6770.

Take care and be well.

Michelle Rosenheim Executive Director Lutheran Village at Miller's Grant

