

Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Executive Director Update

Resident, Family and Team Update July 1st, 2022

From the Executive Director

Dear Independent Living Residents, Family and Team Members,

Team Member Recognition

Congratulations to Lynn Glaeser, director of resident life, as our latest VIP Award winner! Lynn won for our community core value. Last quarter, Breasia Cheatham won for our integrity core value.

Join us at the VIP Award Ceremony to honor Lynn and Bre Friday, July 15 | 1 p.m.

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COVID-19 Updates

Residents who experience influenza-like or COVID-19 symptoms need to contact LVMG Cares by phone or email. LVMG Cares is closely monitored, and residents will receive a response. Residents should also contact their primary care physician about their symptoms. Residents who are experiencing symptoms, should not dine with others.

Since the end of last week, two independent living residents have tested positive. The individuals are up to date with their vaccinations. Contact tracing was completed, and all are isolating.

The positivity rate for Maryland is 8.74 Howard County is 13.04 percent. With two new independent living residents testing positive **masks are still required** for programs and all community areas except when eating or drinking in a dining venue through the end of next week.

If internal community cases remain minimal, we plan to change "masks required" to "mask strongly encouraged," beginning Wednesday, July 8. This allows us to evaluate cases after the holiday weekend. A final announcement will be made at the Executive Director update on Tuesday, July 7 at 2 p.m.

When mask wearing is strongly encouraged (i.e. optional), we will be focusing contact tracing efforts on in-person dining due to volume. Contract tracing can be intense. For example, in one recent case, six individuals who dined with an individual who tested positive had to refrain from sit-down dining for 10 days. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention states that individuals who tested positive for COVID-19, even if fully vaccinated, need to stay masked around others for 10 days even if testing negative on day five.

COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation | CDC

Visitors are required to wear masks unless they are eating or drinking in a dining venue. Visitors who wish to dine in our dining venues, must show evidence of being fully vaccinated or a negative COVID-19 test 24-hours prior to dining in the venue; this is a change from 48 hours. If needed, we can provide rapid tests.

The following are our community's case counts.

Active Cases:

Independent Living: 2

Health Care: 0
Assisted Living: 0
Team Members: 1

Hotline at 410-696-6770 with your questions.

Take care and be well, Michelle Rosenheim **Executive Director** Lutheran Village at Miller's Grant

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