





Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Resident Update
April 5, 2020

## From the Executive Director

Dear Carroll Lutheran Village Residents,

It is with a heavy heart that I report the passing of a community member in connection with COVID-19. She was in her 90s and a recent transfer from a Maryland hospital to our skilled nursing and short-term rehabilitation center. Please pray for her family and for our community as we continue to battle the spread of COVID-19.

Currently, there are seven community members isolated in the skilled nursing center and rehabilitation center who have tested positive for COVID-19. Two team members testing positive are at home recovering in isolation.

We continue to take every possible precaution to prevent further spread of the coronavirus. Our entire team is doing their absolute best, every day, to ensure your safety and well being.

Our COVID-19 task force continues to be in daily contact with Carroll County Health Officer Ed Singer and the Maryland Department of Health. We continue to follow the protocols and guidelines as directed by the Department of Health and the CDC. Team members are assigned to specific areas and are wearing the Personal Protective Equipment we provided. Healthcare staff is not being shared between levels of care.

Our No Visitor policy remains in place, along with social distancing guidelines and the screening of essential health care workers and team members. It is important everyone continues to follow the Stay-at-Home order issued by Gov. Larry Hogan. Since our team members are considered essential workers, they will continue to travel to and from our community to provide care and service.







Please remember that COVID-19 is particularly hard on people who have underlying health conditions. Those individuals should continue to take every precaution during this pandemic, including staying at home, practicing social distancing and proper handwashing.

We know seeing your loved ones would offer a sense of relief and peace of mind, especially now. We know you miss them; they miss you too. Again, we encourage you to please take advantage of video chats, texting, phone calls and social media, if you haven't already.

If you need help connecting or if you have any questions or concerns, email <a href="mailto:CLVCares@clvillage.org">CLVCares@clvillage.org</a> or call our CLV Cares Hotline at 443-605-1013.

You may also visit <u>www.clvillage.org</u> for updates or @CarrollLutheranVillage on Facebook.

We will notify you if there are updates to report and our weekly Tuesday updates will continue.

Take care and be well. We will get through this together.

John B. Henry
Executive Director
Carroll Lutheran Village