

## CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Resident Update

May 5, 2020

### From the Executive Director

Dear Residents,

Forty years ago, more than 300 people gathered at the top of a vacant hill for the groundbreaking ceremony for Carroll Lutheran Village.

Our community has a rich, proud history in Carroll County. While our monthly yearlong celebrations are postponed, we have much to celebrate and we will celebrate together when it is safe to do so.

We look forward to 40 more years serving Carroll County. If you haven't seen the video story highlighting CLV's groundbreaking, you can view it here.

<https://www.facebook.com/CarrollLutheranVillage/videos/240695537181438/>

If you have any stories, memories or photos to share, please post them at <https://www.facebook.com/CarrollLutheranVillage> or email us at [CLVCares@clvillage.org](mailto:CLVCares@clvillage.org). We'd love to learn about them!



### Groundbreaking Ceremony

Carroll Lutheran Village  
May 4, 1980





In the Health Care Center there are a total of 38 individuals and 11 staff members who have tested positive for COVID-19; 8 individuals have died in connection with the virus.

Please keep in mind, these are cumulative numbers. Of these:

- 17 residents are on the other side of 14 days since being diagnosed.
- 7 have successfully discharged home.
- 6 are currently positive in the HCC, though this includes some residents that came to us from the hospital already positively diagnosed.
- Staff who tested positive are recovering and returning to work.
- There is one confirmed case of COVID-19 in Independent Living. They have been at Carroll Hospital and admitted to the HCC.

Gov. Larry Hogan says any easing of the widespread social distancing measures that have been in place since mid-March will be gradual and won't start until at least later this month.

Our decision to ease restrictions will be directed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the local and state health officials. Your safety and the safety of team members is our priority, so we will err on the side of caution when determining when to ease restrictions.

**And we have good news to share!**



### ***From Carroll Lutheran Village***

This week, we learned a tough, amazing, beautiful 104-year-old CLV resident who tested positive for COVID-19 and was well enough to move from isolation back to her room on her own.

In the midst of this battle, Vivian is one of our silver linings!



### ***From Researchers***

Patients with advanced COVID-19 who received the experimental drug Remdesivir recovered faster than similar patients who received placebo, according to preliminary trial data, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases said. Learn more:

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SdqINNAEju0>**

## Preventive Measure & Protocols

We remain vigilant in adhering to all preventive measures and protocols we have in place, including:

- Clinical Team members working in the Health Care Center are not providing care or service anywhere in the Independent Living or Assisted Living buildings.
  - All staff members caring for sick patients wear personal protective equipment (PPE).
  - We track our PPE inventory daily. We have several avenues that are filtering us PPE and we have strong relationships with the local health departments for additional resources if needed.
  - All team members throughout the community must undergo health screenings and temperature checks prior to the start of their shifts.
  - All health care workers are screened and have their temperature checked prior to the start of each shift and every 8 hours.
  - **Residents are requested to remain at home** in the community unless they have an essential reason to leave (i.e., a medically required doctor's appointment).
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Residents who leave the community to an area of known COVID-19 activity are encouraged to complete a health screening and temperature check upon their return and are requested to self-quarantine for 14 days.
  - Residents are requested to wear cloth masks when leaving their home for any reason, including picking up their mail.
  - There are **No Visitors Allowed**, except to provide essential health care or compassionate care to residents. These essential visitors must complete a health questionnaire and have their temperature checked before entering the community.
  - Residents not feeling well or experiencing symptoms that include fever, cough, or shortness of breath, should call their primary physician and remain at home. They should also contact Ashley DiMaggio, Infection Preventionist, at 443-605-1022.

**We appreciate your patience and cooperation!**

## Keeping You Informed is a Priority

Access to accurate information is necessary for keeping perspective, staying hopeful, and keeping anxiety at bay. Communicating with you and your family is paramount and since the start of this crisis we've kept you informed using a number of tools:

## **Tuesday Letter from Executive Director**

This weekly letter informs you of:

- Additional positive COVID-19 cases or COVID-19 related casualties.
- COVID-19 recoveries.
- Changes in operations, programs, and services related to COVID-19.
- Local, state, and national mandates that impact you or our community.

## **Special Announcements from Executive Director**

These announcements inform you of:

- Any new cases of COVID-19 in Assisted Living or Independent Living.
- Timely announcements that affect the health, wellness, safety of residents and team members.

*All residents and family members who subscribe will receive these updates via email. A printed version of these letters is also placed in residents' mailboxes. Anyone can subscribe by visiting [www.clvillage.org](http://www.clvillage.org) and clicking on the "Subscribe" button at the top of the homepage.*

## **Drawing Room Meetings**

Held on the third Friday of each month at 10 a.m., you can view the meeting on Channel 24. The video of this month's meeting is on our Wellness Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F91PrrPc2sU>.

## **Life Enrichment Updates**

Emailed to residents and printed and placed in mailboxes.

## **There are Heroes Among Us!**

Like Sherry Stick! Have you tried her YouTube Wellness Channel video classes yet? Residents and families love them!

**Click here for the Exercise Band class:**

<https://youtu.be/I97W-WT1AyE>

**Click here for a Range of Motion class:**

<https://youtu.be/dBBsgKVqukc>

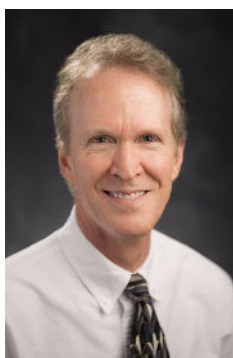
## Additional Resources for Information & Questions

**CLV Website**  
[www.clvillage.org](http://www.clvillage.org)

**CLV Cares Email**  
[CLVCares@clvillage.org](mailto:CLVCares@clvillage.org)

**CLV Facebook**  
[@carrolllutheranvillage](https://www.facebook.com/carrolllutheranvillage)

**CLV Cares Hotline**  
**443-605-1013**



Take care,

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