

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

Resident Letter

July 23, 2020

From the Executive Director

Dear Residents,

We are almost two months without a new case of COVID-19, for both residents and staff. While the disruption to normal routines is profound, our following the CDC and Health Department guidelines has been working.

Weekly COVID-19 Testing



As mandated by the Governor, we have begun weekly testing of staff who work in the Health Care Center and Diven House, including vendors who visit the campus on a weekly basis. The results from last week just came in; all tests are 100% negative.

INDEPENDENT LIVING UPDATES

Fitness & Facilities Reservations

Please be sure to make a reservation for all areas (gym, pool, library) and fitness classes, as walk-ins are often not able to be accommodated due to small group sizes. In addition, if you cannot make your reserved time, please be sure to call and cancel, so that someone else may use that time slot.

Fitness classes will be changing schedules to allow for more live classes throughout the day. They will be at different times than those on Channel 24 to maximize your exercise options.

Dining Update

On Friday, July 24th, I will be making my CLV Quarantine Cookbook recipe Steel Drivin' Salmon. You can watch it on the YouTube channel and it will be available for lunch on the 24th as a Fresh Catch of the Day.

Chaplain Eileen Kelley-Warner will be making her CLV Quarantine Cookbook recipe on August 3rd which you will be able to watch on the CLV YouTube channel. Her Snickerdoodle cookies will be given away as a complimentary cookie of the day on the 3rd as well.

Worship Services



By mid-August, Chaplain Eileen is planning on having four small worship gatherings per week of 8 people. Details of these events and how to sign up will be coming soon.

Masking

Please remember to wear your mask when you leave your apartment. It is critical that you do so, to protect others around you. We must work together to keep each other safe. There are many asymptomatic cases, so even if you feel well, you have the potential of spreading COVID-19. All staff are required to wear a mask as well.



Community Shred Event

The Social Committee is co-sponsoring this year's shred event which will be held Saturday, August 1st from 8 am – 10:45 am on Lot D and 11:15 am – 1:00 pm on Lot O. Reminder this is for PAPER ONLY. No other recyclables such as cardboard etc. will be accepted. Social distancing signs will be in place and drive up drop-off will be available.

Plexiglas Barriers

You may notice plexiglass shields going up in select places around campus. These are in preparation for when we can begin to open dining rooms and entranceways, as additional protection for both staff and residents.

TV Reception

We have some frustrations around TV reception. The receiver for Channel 19 has been damaged; the replacement has been ordered and should be here shortly. Transmission should resume within the week, most likely sooner.

WETA, our channel 8, has had to utilize a different transmitter in a different location; it is less powerful. This is not a SeniorTV channel, but one we pull in from a rooftop antenna. We have refocused our antenna to maximize reception for now, but reception will still fluctuate until WETA restores their original transmitter. For more info, visit WETA's website:

<https://weta.org/tv/repack/faq>

VISITATION

Independent Living Structured Outdoor Visits

Visitors must be screened at the 300 Lobby screening station prior to each visit; both visitors and residents must remain masked and at least 6 feet apart. No more than 6 visitors at a time are permitted. Visitors may use the 300 Lobby restrooms, while following all protocols.

Indoor Visitors are Still NOT Allowed in Independent Living

A reminder that no visitors are allowed indoors except for essential and end-of-life visits. These must be pre-approved and put on an essential visitor list. These visitors must be screened prior to entering the community and follow all COVID-19 protocols.

Please contact Social Work if you receive care in your home that is essential. This will allow your caregiver to be on a list and given access directly after screening.

Indoor Resident Only Visits

Residents **ONLY** may visit with each other in common areas inside the community if they adhere to all COVID-19 protocols, including:

Following physical distancing guidelines

Wearing a facemask at all times

Following proper handwashing and sanitizing procedures

Adhering to these guidelines is critical. Visitation inside each other's apartments or houses is not allowed at this time.

Structured Window Visits



Scheduled structured window visits continue. Everyone must be spaced 6 feet apart and wearing masks. *We are not able to offer structured window visits for residents who are currently on Isolation Precaution for any reason.*

For questions or to schedule a Window Visit:

DIVEN HOUSE	HEALTH CARE CENTER
VisitCLVDH@clvillage.org	CLVHCC@clvillage.org
Christine Konecni: 443-605-1078	Jessica Ferrera: 443-605-1058
Charity Bennett: 410-861-4010	Kelly Snyder: 443-605-1056
Rachel Shipley: 443-605-1051	

COVID-19 Testing

Anyone who is tested for COVID-19 should notify Allison Herman, Care Coordinator, when they are tested and again when they receive their results: 443-605-1033.

If you do not feel well or experience any of the following symptoms: vomiting, diarrhea, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, fever, cough or shortness of breath, contact your primary physician and **Allison Herman, Care Coordinator, 443-605-1033.**

Please note: as non-emergent surgeries and procedures are starting back up; many places are requiring a negative coronavirus test before performing the procedure. With the new mandatory weekly testing of all nursing home and assisted living personnel, the turnaround times for labs has grown to as much as 10 days. Please allow for plenty of time to get your test results if you have a procedure scheduled.

ASSISTED LIVING / HEALTH CARE CENTER UPDATES

Health Care Center/Diven House

Painting is coming along nicely in the Health Care Center. Carpeting will begin this week as well.

The Diven House Courtyard is receiving a spruce up. This includes tree trimming, mulching, and planting beds.

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For updates and information

Visit www.clvillage.org or email CLVCares@clvillage.org

Call CLV Cares Hotline at 443-605-1013

We appreciate your continued support and cooperation. Thank you.

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