

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

Resident Letter

July 7, 2020

From the Executive Director

Dear Residents,

Beginning this week, we will be moving to bi-weekly updates. We will continue to keep you informed of changes on campus, and of the cases at the Health Care Center and Diven House. If something comes up that needs your immediate attention, or we feel needs conveyed to you before the next update, we will send a communication and resume weekly updates again, if necessary. This is purely an effort to save a few trees and avoid overcommunicating the same information.



We are happy to announce that we continue to report no new cases in our Health Care Center for over 41 days. This includes both residents and staff. It has been almost a month and a half and what we are doing is working well.

“As we continue to see encouraging trends in all of our key health metrics, widespread testing across each of Maryland’s 24 jurisdictions remains a critical component of our long-term recovery.” ~ Governor Hogan.

As mandated by the Governor, we will begin weekly testing of staff in the Health Care Center and Diven House as soon as tests arrive.

INDEPENDENT LIVING UPDATES

Pool Re-Opening

The pool deck is complete and it's beautiful. We are excited to announce that the pool is now open from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. Please call the Wellness Desk (443-605-1070) to reserve your spot.

Sessions are one hour long. That allows residents 45 minutes of usage and 15 minutes for staff to sanitize. There will be a total of five residents allowed at a time, three in the shallow and two in the swimming lanes.

Locker rooms remain closed, so please come dressed prepared to swim, and bring your own towel and robe to wear over your suit as you exit.



Library Re-Opening



The 205 Building Library will be re-opening on Monday, July 13th. It will be open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Wearing a mask is required.

Please call the Library at 410-861-4004 to reserve a time slot. Please state if you will be using the computer or checking out books. The appointments will be 30 minutes, which allows for 20 minutes of resident use and 10 minutes of sanitizing. We will review how this is going and make changes as we go.

Grocery & Wal-Mart Shuttle Service

Grocery runs have resumed on Thursday's on a limited basis. Wal-Mart Shuttle service is resuming, Saturday, July 11th at 1:00 p.m. Please call the transportation office (443-605-1010) to reserve a seat.

Budget Presentation

If you have any questions regarding the Budget Presentation from the Town Hall Meeting televised last week, please contact John Henry.

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.

Dining Update

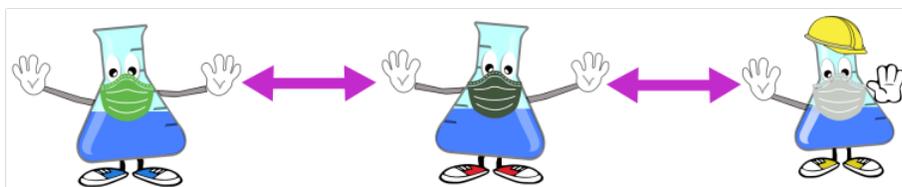
On a limited basis, menu choices from the Hospitality Dining Room will be available to residents for curbside pick-up. Curbside pick-up is at the Hospitality Patio. If you live in the Weller Way Apartments you may pick-up at the table located outside of the Bistro. Please wear a mask when picking up your order. See your weekly menu packet for full details. Keep an eye on your dining packets for Christmas in July on July 21st, and a special salad coming the week of July 12th.

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.

Social distance, please



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.

To avoid your essential caregivers from encountering a wait to verify them at the screening table, 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

VisitCLVDH@clvillage.org

Christine Konecni: **443-605-1078**

Charity Bennett: **443- 605-4010**

Rachel Shipley: **443-605-1051**

HEALTH CARE CENTER

CLVHCC@clvillage.org

Jessica Ferrera: **443-605-1058**

Kelly Snyder: **443-605-1056**

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.

The State of Maryland has updated their website and residents can schedule their own testing. You may visit the testing website at: <https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/symptoms-testing> For those without internet access, there are locations listed below for Westminster, Maryland.

Carroll County Agriculture Center

706 Agriculture Center Dr., Westminster, MD 21157

CRISP Site: Contact your health care provider

ExpressCare of Westminster

1011 Baltimore Blvd., Westminster, MD, 21157

<http://www.whyywaitintheer.com/coronavirus.php>

LifeBridge Health, Carroll Hospital

200 Memorial Ave., Westminster, MD 21157

410-601-2222

U.N.I. Urgent Care Center

826 Washington Rd. Ste 110A, Westminster MD 21157

No Appointment required. Monday - Friday 8:30 am-6 pm.

410-751-7480

U.N.I. Urgent Care Center

533 Jermor Lane Westminster MD 21157

No Appointment required. Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 8:30 pm & Saturday and Sunday 8:30 am - 6 pm

443-952-7798

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.**

ASSISTED LIVING / HEALTH CARE CENTER UPDATES

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Carroll Lutheran Village was recently rated a three-star facility. Thank you to the residents and staff who supported us to get there. We will continue to improve.

Subscribe to Weekly Updates

Anyone can subscribe to CLV's weekly updates by visiting www.clvillage.org and clicking on the "Subscribe" button at the top of the homepage. A printed version of these letters is also placed in your mailboxes and mailed to family members.

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.

John B. Henry
Executive Director
Carroll Lutheran Village