

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

Family Update
August 18, 2020

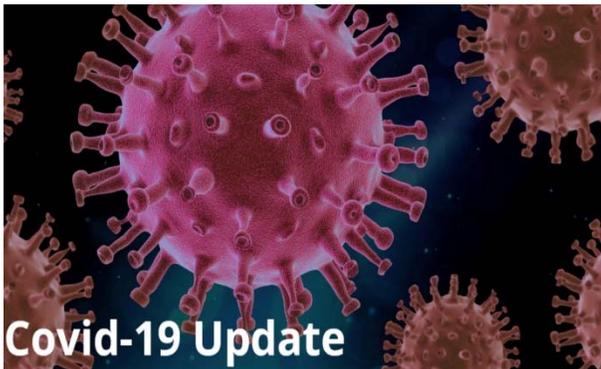


From the Executive Director

Dear Families,

I want to let you know about the departure from CLV of Michael Athen. In his role as Director of our Health Care Center and Diven House, Michael has been a dedicated and compassionate part of our team. Michael's last day was Friday, August 14th. We are grateful to him for his many contributions and wish him all the best in the future. We will begin the search for Michael's replacement this week. In the interim we welcome Shawna Maraj, to CLV. Shawna is an experienced nursing home administrator and has worked with our organization recently as the interim administrator for the Lutheran Village at Miller's Grant.

Next Monday, the 24th, I will be receiving some welcome help with my work load by the arrival of Ann McDermott as the Assistant Executive Director. This is a new position that will enhance our responsiveness and support on the campus. We will provide opportunities to get to know her, and I will share them as they are known. Ann will contribute extensive health care and managerial experience, as well as providing a friendly and uplifting demeanor.



This past week, one staff member tested positive in the Health Care Center, an agency person. Of course, they will stay away from CLV for the required period of time. Our residents have continued to test negative.

If we have at least one positive staff member, we are mandated to test all residents in the Health Care Center weekly, until all staff are negative for a two-week period. We continue weekly

testing of all staff and vendors who work in the Health Care Center.

Since the coronavirus hit five months ago, we have learned so much and developed many protocols that are working well. We recognize that occasionally we may have a positive test result; however, we work hard to maintain the systems that are in place. They decrease the chance of occurrence, they catch it quickly, they mitigate its spread.

INDEPENDENT LIVING UPDATES

Dining Update



The 205 Dining Room will be reopening on August 31st for seating on Monday's and Tuesday's only. Seating will be reservation only and on a first come first served basis. Reservations are for 45-minute times slots and residents must adhere to this to allow for sanitizing in between. No guests or visitors are allowed. Delivery and pick-up service will continue for those who would like to utilize those services.

Resident Visitation

We continue to slowly and deliberately lessen restrictions where prudent, but we continue to rely on resident's good judgement and concern for others to make it work. The threat of infection is still very real, so we urge them to continue to take it seriously. We can now allow residents to visit in one another's homes. In a couple weeks, we will also be opening communal dining on a restricted basis. We are

reminding residents that these behaviors (dining publicly, visiting one another) are all higher risk behaviors. It's the residents personal decision as to whether they choose to participate or stay a more conservative course. Regardless, we retain the mandate that while visiting, residents remain masked, practice proper handwashing procedures, and remain six feet apart. Visitation for family and friends remains outdoors only.

Be **SAFE** from coronavirus infection
Be **SMART** & inform yourself about it
Be **KIND** & support one another

ASSISTED LIVING / HEALTH CARE CENTER UPDATES

Health Care Center/Diven House

Residents who require assisted dining have resumed in the Courtyard Dining room, following all safety procedures and protocols.

Residents in Assisted Living and the Health Care Center will be treated to a pasta station sometime this week. They will also be receiving a free peach for National Peach Day on August 22nd.



The painting and flooring project in the HCC is continuing; it already seems brighter and fresher. It may be another week or two before completion.

We appreciate your continued support and cooperation. Thank you.

John B. Henry
Executive Director
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