

Resident Letter
June 17, 2021

From the Executive Director

Dear Residents,



We currently have no positive staff members or residents in the Health Care Center or Diven House, and no known positive cases in Residential Living. These numbers are up to date as of Thursday afternoon.

Visitation

Let me make you aware of a difficult situation for us. The Governor spoke this week and said “..there will not be a legal mandate from the state requiring masks in ANY location.” And, “As of July 1, any and all emergency mandates and restrictions of ANY kind will end.” Our difficulty is that not only does this not apply to us as a health care facility, but we have very different requirements mandated to us by the Maryland Dept. of Health. We must continue to screen, and we must continue to follow CMS’ Core Principles of COVID-19 Infection Prevention guidance. For those who wish to see these documents, and in the interests of transparency, look up No. MDH 2021-06-15-04, and this refers to CMS’s QSO 20-39-NH Visitation REVISED.



Note this sentence in the CMS document: “Visitors who are unable to adhere to the core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention should not be permitted to visit or should be asked to leave.” We will enforce regulations as required, and we will relax them as we are given permission to do so. We have had numerous instances of rudeness and bullying of our good people doing their jobs at the screening station. Such behavior is not acceptable. This is not political, it is not a matter of choice; at this time, it is a matter of good management.

If you ever have any questions or need clarification, please feel free to reach out to the CLV Cares Hotline at 443-605-1013, Visit www.clvillage.org or email CLVCares@clvillage.org.

We continue to require scheduled visitation. Please review the visitation policy for full details. We are not accepting walk-in visits. The CDC and MD Department of Health mandates, all visitors, vendors, and staff must remain masked in common areas. That means when you come to visit, regardless of vaccination status, you must remain masked. You can unmask once you are in a private setting if all parties are fully vaccinated.

I would like to remind you that ALL visitors, indoor, outdoor, scheduled, essential, whatever the reason may be, **MUST** be screened at the lobby prior to each visit.

Food Service Updates

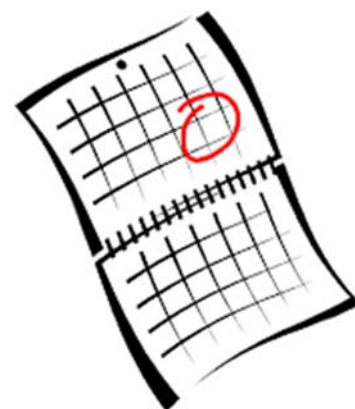


Coffee Stations featuring freshly brewed Starbucks coffee returned on Wednesday, June 9th. Fresh coffee will be available in the 205 Library, Friendship Way and the Link after 9AM daily.

Dining Feedback - If you have a comment you'd like to share or need to ask one of our culinary professionals a question, please contact Food Service at diningfeedback@clvillage.org.

Guest Rooms

We will begin opening guest rooms to fully vaccinated guests effective July 1st. Reservations can be made by contacting Karen Crossley at 443-605-1094. Proof of vaccination should be emailed to kcrossley@clvillage.org or can be faxed to 410-857-0039 in advance.



Due to the changing nature of the pandemic, we will only be taking reservations through August 2021. At that time, we will re-evaluate. If we find the need to cancel reservations due to a change in

protocols, we will notify you. Please be mindful of this, if contact information changes during that time.

Please remember that masks should be worn while in all communal areas on campus.

Library Hours



The 205 Library is now open on Saturdays and Sundays. The Library will be open the same hours as the rest of the week 9 am –4 pm. There will not be a volunteer on duty. Please check out your own books using the register. There is an instruction sheet on the desk with step-by-step instructions.

Returned materials should continue to be placed in the cardboard box outside the library or on the cart beside the registration desk.

Gym Hours/Pool Reservations

The gym has re-opened 24/ 7 for use effective immediately, and the pool no longer requires prior reservations.



Special Events

We have had a recent staffing departure in Wellness, we will do our best until that position is filled, and we will notify you of any unavoidable changes in schedule.

Upcoming Events

- In-Person Chapel Service –This occurs the first Sunday of every month. If you would like to reserve seating, please contact Deborah Rio at 410-848-7553 or debario48@gmail.com. The shuttle is available for transportation.
- Drawing Room Discussion –June 18th at 10:00 am on Channel 24. Receive updates from the staff and Residents' Association Council.

- Welcome Summer Wine & Cheese – June 21st 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm at the Link. This event is sponsored by the Social Committee. Celebrate the return of Summer and in-person gatherings. Call Ann McDermott by June 17th to R.S.V.P.

Notes

- Residents visiting the Health Care Center or Diven House must be screened at the screening area and be masked. If you would like to unmask during your visit, please provide proof of vaccination at the screening area. This will need to be provided at each visit. We do not track medical records regarding vaccination at screening.
- Please remember our discussions recently regarding spam calls and emails that have gone out recently. Please do not provide sensitive information to callers.
- Overnight guests must be pre-approved. Please review the visitation policy for full details.
- The Annual Shred Event will be held on July 10th from 9 am – 1 pm. More details to follow.

Pay attention to Resident Life and Food Service flyers for more information and a listing of events taking place across the campus.

Thank you.

John B. Henry
Executive Director