



Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Executive Director Update Resident, Family and Team Update May 10, 2022 From the Executive Director

Thank you for your patience and cooperation over the past weeks since Carroll County has seen a rise in COVID-19 positive cases. Carroll County's positivity rate has moved to 6.35 percent. Last week's positivity rate was 4.72 percent. We continue to monitor these trends and recommend we continue to:

- Wear masks properly throughout the **community's common** areas
- Wash/sanitize hands
- Practice physical distancing of six feet

Contact Tracing

- As restrictions outside and inside the community have eased, contact tracing **is not** exact. When we learn of a positive independent living resident case, our **primary focus is to identify if the resident had meals with other residents** 48 hours prior to testing positive and/or from the first sign of symptoms.
- Contact tracing will not extend to those who have had contact with individuals who have been exposed. Exposure is not a confirmed positive, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advises against it. Residents who have been exposed should contact the cares line for guidance.

Review the CDC's [quarantine and isolation](#) information.

Below are the number of positive cases throughout the community as of May 6:

- Residential Living: 0
- Diven House/AL: 0
- Health Care Center: 0
- Team Members: 1

Residents who are not feeling well should contact their health care provider as soon as possible. Those who test positive for COVID-19, must notify us by dialing extension 1033 or contacting the CLV Cares Line by dialing 443-605-1013 or emailing clvcares@clvillage.org.

Health Care Center and Diven House Visitation Guidelines

Community residents who are visiting Health Care Center or Diven House residents need to follow the existing prescreening procedures in 300 St. Luke Circle's lobby. View Maryland Department of Health visitation

guidelines [online](#) or receive a printed version at the screening area in the 300 St. Luke Circle lobby. These directives currently remain in place.

Community residents who are attending a meeting, event or program at Krug Chapel must be screened at the 300 St. Luke Circle lobby.

Residents **must** wear masks in common areas (i.e. hallways, sitting areas, buses) and when attending meetings or events of more than 20 people.

We continue to offer rapid COVID-19 tests to independent living residents from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

In the coming weeks, we will be changing our screening process to an efficient electronic system, Accushield. We will first implement it with team members, then residents and finally vendors.

Services and Activities Update:

- **Dining**
Mask wearing is required in the Café and Bistro.
- **Church Services**
The screening process must be completed when entering the Health Care Center or Diven House. Mask wearing and physical distancing are required.
- **Gym**
Mask wearing is optional.
- **Resident Life Classes**
Remain as scheduled with mask wearing required.
- **Resident Association Committee Meetings**
Have resumed in person. Physical distancing of six feet and mask wearing are required.
- **Swimming Pool**
Masks are not required.
- **Group Meetings**
Groups larger than 20 should wear mask.
- **Transportation**
Mask wearing is required on the buses.

Thank you for your patience and support as we continue to manage this challenging time.