
COVID-19 UPDATE

TO: WESTMINSTER VILLAGE RESIDENTS
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Once again, we complete the week here at Westminster without any more known COVID cases. I continue to be awed by every single person who works here for their commitment to each other and to our residents.

The outside visit location for Martin Health Center got moved to an area just off the employee parking lot. In fact, it is the area we used for a temporary entrance during construction. The area out front was just too noisy and dusty. We now have an area that we are even able to cool during these extremely hot days. We are glad to be able to offer these visits.

We continue to stress the precautions of mask wearing, hand washing and social distancing. In our broader community, we are seeing an increase in cases. This is not a surprise as the world is opening up and people are moving around and more connected to others than they were in recent months. We do not want COVID in our facility.

I hope you noticed in your weekly activity calendar that there is a Meet and Greet for Dr. Khalid next week. We are pleased to have Dr. Khalid coming on site and serving as the Medical Director for Martin Health Center but also offering times for physician visits for anyone in the community. This is part of our attempt to build relationships with hospitals and to provide care on site so that greater health issues might be prevented or diminished.

We often say that there are blessing that come from difficult situations and the experience with COVID is offering our awareness of many. This week, we were able to share our blessings. The Boys & Girls Club received a bus from Westminster several years ago. We donated a bus that we had replaced, and we had it detailed and added their logo. That bus broke down this week and the repairs would be more than \$3,000. Boys & Girls Club reached out to us to see if we could help them with their transportation needs over the coming weeks. Because our trips are down due to COVID, we had availability so have loaned one of the Westminster busses to the group so they may continue to provide programming for the many children that they serve. One use will be to bus the children to other sites due to group size limitations, as local churches have offered space for additional children to be served. They are supposed to send us a picture of the children with the Westminster bus and I expect the Pantagraph may want to run that picture.

As always, as you have suggestions for us, we welcome them. It is through staff, residents and families working together that we are able to stay healthy in all ways during this difficult time.