

---

---

## COVID-19 UPDATE

---

---

**TO:** WESTMINSTER VILLAGE RESIDENTS AND STAFF  
**FROM:** BARB NATHAN  
**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

As of this moment, we have not received this week's test results for the residents or staff in Martin Health Center. We did test all in that area and will again next week, and subsequent weeks depending on the results. All those that have tested positive among staff are doing well and have returned to work or will return soon.

I announced at Resident Council yesterday that, beginning next week, we will have in-person dining in Independent Living available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. You will still need to make a reservation and those are due by noon the preceding day. Delivery service will continue. On days that there is in-person dining or on other days that challenges may arise, the delivered meal can come anytime within the timeframe selected and rarely even a few minutes after. Please call if you have not received your meal 15 minutes following the end of the selected timeframe. Our desire is to get everything out as quickly as possible but every day tends to be different in the numbers served and the complexities of offering in-person dining and delivery simultaneously.

We have received notice from the Bloomington Election Commission that there will be on-site voting on October 29. This will be a regular polling place but only for Westminster Village residents. In addition, on that day there will be a secured dropbox on site for mailed ballots if that is your preference. More information will be shared in the upcoming weeks. The dropbox can be used by staff as well.

We are pleased that the incidence of COVID in the broader community has decreased over recent weeks and know the diligence it took to bring that down. This diligence needs to continue as we wear our masks, wash our hands and maintain safe social distancing. We will have a sign going up along Veterans Parkway about those things as a part of the Community Confident Campaign from the McLean County Chamber of Commerce. Together, we here at Westminster and the broader community will get through this.