
WESTMINSTER UPDATE

TO: WESTMINSTER VILLAGE RESIDENTS AND TEAM MEMBERS
FROM: BARB NATHAN
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This week we were required to do COVID testing in our licensed areas for both residents and team members because the positivity rate in our community exceeds 5%. This is a requirement of the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). I am very pleased to tell you that while we were not happy to do the testing again, all persons tested negative. That means everyone is doing the right things including the visitors that are coming from the outside to visit people within our various areas. Even while that positivity rate rises we are so pleased to see that the number of vaccinated persons is also increasing dramatically.

Next week we will welcome new residents to Westminster. In fact, there are 7 apartments being occupied next week in the newly renovated area in Building 3. In addition, before the end of the month, we will have several move-ins to Assisted Living and it seems that, on a daily basis, we welcome and are honored to serve more in Martin Health Center.

There have been a lot of changes to the campus (that's an understatement). One of the blessings that we have had is that we are fully wifi-enabled campus and have the ability with our pendants to be able to identify where someone, in need, is on the campus. We need to update that system because of the new apartments so we will be remapping the entire campus. The individuals completing this work may look familiar as they are on our campus frequently. At some point they will need to enter every single apartment but they will be accompanied by a Westminster team member. We will let you know the schedule for this as soon as we have that information.

Our assessment of windows continues. PJ Hoerr will be inspecting windows in 70 more apartments over the upcoming weeks. These are windows that were replaced in the last few years and may need some additional sealing. We will communicate when and if your apartment windows will be inspected.

Last night was the Westminster Village Governing Board meeting and they had a full agenda. The Governing Board has been meeting on schedule throughout the pandemic but holding the meetings virtually. They have been incredibly supportive. They bring many talents to us and have volunteered their time to seeing us through this and preparing us for the future. I cannot thank that group of individuals enough. They make us better.

I pray everyone in your world is doing well and I thank you for the many ways that you are taking care of each other.