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This message is going to associates, and to residents and family members on our community distribution list.

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Dear Residents, Family Members & Associates,

In our regular communications with you over the past couple of months, the topic we've touched on more than anything is safety and all the measures we have in place to ensure the health and well-being of those who live and work at Asbury Place Maryville.

As our measures have evolved along with our response to the pandemic, today I want to share a little with you about COVID-19 testing, which is a crucial component of our overall approach to limit transmission of the disease and be as timely as possible in addressing any issues that may arise. You are probably aware that we have done our share of testing here in recent weeks, in line with CDC, state and local requirements, and that testing will continue as required by the Department of Health.

As part of the testing, comes this incredible sense of togetherness and connection among those involved. I find such energy in the camaraderie of those who help with testing, and who work with such compassion and accuracy for an important cause. There are up to a dozen associates involved in our planning and execution, in conjunction with the Asbury Communities clinical team. Our efforts also very much include the larger community, especially those who are being tested. I'm grateful to all, and I believe this process marks a great example of the sacred work we do for those we serve.

What makes this feeling even more powerful, is that my experience here is shared all across the Asbury system. I connect regularly with Asbury leadership and Executive Directors at Asbury's seven other communities and in addition to sharing best practices on testing and learning from one another, we often talk about how heartwarming it is to be part of a collective effort to help ensure the health and well-being of those we serve and work with. I'd like to share a few numbers with you to put all this hard work into focus:

- Asbury Methodist Village was the first Asbury community to conduct testing back in early May. Since then, testing has been conducted at all but one Asbury

community (that community, RiverWoods, is scheduled for its testing next week). All told, as of yesterday, 3,932 COVID-19 tests have been performed.

- Even just this past week, 932 tests were conducted at communities that underwent required testing.
- To date the percentage of positive cases from all the testing thus far is just 1.6%.

I share this data to put in perspective not just the enormity of the amount of tests being performed, but also to show that we are in this together -- and we turn to the strength of one another, and to our sister communities, to do the best job we can in serving residents and our fellow associates. Thank you for choosing Asbury. We are #AsburyStrong and we will continue moving forward together.

## Wellness opportunities



Wellness Coordinator Rebekah Roberts has exercise classes on Tuesday and Thursday mornings on our Bistro patio. Additionally, we have "Wholly Water" volleyball games three times a week with a big beach ball, masks, separation and lots of hand sanitizer for good clean fun. Residents love it!!

## Lifting up some of the good work happening here

**Associates continue to find unique ways to serve residents. Here's a fun story to share:**



This week we are having a "Virtual Cruise" up the Eastern Seaboard. It departed on Wednesday, July 8th, from Cape Canaveral. Here are residents Francis and Linda Turmo ... about to "depart"!

Catch more stories about the great work associates are doing all across the Asbury system by going to our [Super Heroes Work Here page](#). Please also feel free to forward this email to others in your family who you feel may benefit from receiving our communications, and direct them to [click this link to sign up](#) for the appropriate list for our community.

## Updates and reminders

- **Want to drop something off?** Please bring items for Healthcare Residents to the Ground Floor of the Healthcare Building. All items must be placed in plastic bags to be wiped down and sanitized. Large items, such as hampers, may be placed in garbage bags for drop off.
  - Items for Assisted Living Residents may be dropped off at the Legacy Assisted Living Building in the front lobby; for Alpine/Beech, on the porch area. Items for Assisted Living Residents must be placed in plastic bags to be wiped down and sanitized. No homemade food may be dropped off at this time for any residents. Store bought in the original container is OK.

- Please note: We are requesting that families try not to drop items off during change of shift from 1:30 p.m-2:30 p.m.
  
- **Asbury Home Services at Asbury Place Maryville:** Asbury Home Services is on campus and ready to assist, providing a [wide range of support services](#). Contact Michelle Moffitt at (865) 238-9084, [mmoffitt@asbury.org](mailto:mmoffitt@asbury.org), or online today. We look forward to serving you!
  
- **As a reminder, all COVID-19 data is updated daily on the Asbury COVID-19 Response and Communication webpage at [Asbury.org/COVID19](https://www.asbury.org/COVID19).** On the revised page, you can find the daily status charts in the first blue button on the side bar. We hope you'll take a moment to view messages of thanks that residents and family members have been sending in.
  
- **We continue to work closely with the Asbury Communities Command Center on the plans for reopening. On Monday, we re-started Residential Living housekeeping services** with guidance provided by the Asbury Communities Command Center (masks, social distancing, two hours of service, focus on cleaning priority areas - kitchens and bathrooms). Additionally, we are working to re-open salon services soon.

We are all in this together. Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation. We are #AsburyStrong!

Sincerely,  
David Wildgen  
Executive Director