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

A Message from the Executive Director

Nov. 20, 2020

Dear Residential Living Residents and Families,

We received questions about the travel guidelines, restrictions, and recommendations communication we sent on Wednesday. Thank you for your feedback. While we do our best to be as clear as possible, we know that changing guidelines can sometimes lead to confusion and wanted to follow up.

We encourage residents to remain close to home for the holidays in accordance with Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan's and the CDC recommendations. We cannot restrict residential living residents from traveling, but we will require testing and quarantine upon your return in accordance with state and federal requirements and guidelines, and with our current policies. Please help us keep each other as safe as possible by staying close to home and not gathering in large groups. If, against our recommendations, you travel to, or receive an, out-of-state visitor from one of the states on the CDC's watch list, please notify your concierge so you can be quarantined for 14 days afterward and receive testing within the recommended timeframe. Exceptions to the CDC's Watch List are below.

Exceptions to Gov. Hogan's state order on travel:

Governor Hogan's latest advisory on travel has an exception for limited travel within the DMV area. **If residents visit - or receive visitors from - the following regions, they are exempt from the requirement to quarantine and present a negative COVID-19 test: District of Columbia, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and West Virginia. If a loved one is visiting you from these states, you will not need to quarantine and your guest will not need to show evidence of a negative COVID-19 test.** He or she will still need to follow our usual screening procedures of filling out the [online](#) or paper screening form, and having their temperature taken at the 98.6 machines in lobbies. As always, Villas and Courtyard homes are exempt from guest screenings when coming to and leaving directly from their homes.

While some visits may not trigger the testing and quarantine requirements, Asbury strongly urges that they be postponed for now. Visiting is something we miss the most, and it is one of the ways we show that we care about each other. However, sometimes not visiting is best way to show you care, not just about family and friends, but also about the people whose lives we share here at Asbury. Please visit via Zoom or other media if possible until this crisis has passed. And it will pass. This is not forever.

Note: whenever I send out an important email message, I also distribute it in print for those without email. Please note that the state's recommendations on local travel can change. You will find comprehensive, up-to-date campus information and screening requirements on our [Family & Friends page](#) on AsburyMethodistVillage.org under Events & Resources.

[The full text of the latest state advisory is linked here.](#)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew K. Patton". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Michele R. Potter
Executive Director

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