



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

In This Month's Newsletter ...

We have plenty to share, including an important message from VP of Tennessee Operations Melissa Fury about the community screening questions, our updated vaccination rates and more. Happy reading!

A Message from Vice President Melissa Fury

March 31, 2021

Dear Residents, Family Members & Associates,

We've built a legacy of keeping residents and associates safe and secure, no matter the challenge. The pandemic has tested us on many fronts and has required us to be at times both proactive and reactive. Today, I'm sharing with you that we will soon be updating our community screening form to reflect the latest science and guidance by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The screening process is a critical line of defense for our community, serving us well since its implementation many months ago.

The goal of the screening remains the same: to ensure that anyone entering our community is safe to do so. Once the revised screening form launches for those required to use it, it also may look different than the last time you used it, as the

questions will now load one question at a time for a better user experience.

While we announce the upcoming screening form change now, it only applies, as appropriate, to those who live and work here and for guests who can visit based on our current visitation status (*which may vary by Residential Living, Assisted Living and the Health Care Center*). [Please click here](#) to view the latest on our visitation status and other community operations.

Just as we have said before and will no doubt continue to say often, we approach all that we do first through the lens of our top priority, which is the health, safety and wellbeing of those who live and work here.

We will be in touch when the new screening form is live. Thank you for adhering to our process and for your continued partnership. We are #AsburyStrong.

Sincerely,

Melissa Fury, MS, RN, FACHE
VP, Tennessee Operations



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Updates and Reminders

Please note that these updates and reminders, as well as the latest vaccine and COVID-19 safety updates, are also included on our community operations site, [Asbury.org/asbury-place-kingsport/resources-events/family-friends](https://www.asbury.org/asbury-place-kingsport/resources-events/family-friends):

- **If you are in need of physical, occupational, or speech therapy services, Asbury Place Therapy Services is open!** To schedule an appointment with our in-house team of therapy experts, please call Director of Therapy Services Angie Calhoun at 423-830-8511. We will determine if services can be provided at your home or in our rehabilitation gym.

- **Asbury Home Services at Kingsport:** Asbury Home Services is on campus and ready to assist, providing a [wide range of support services](#). Contact us at 423-393-9685, or online today. We look forward to serving you!

- **Quick reminders:**
 - **Know a family member who would like to receive our community updates?** Please direct them to this webpage, [asbury.org/family-covid-email-sign-up](https://www.asbury.org/family-covid-email-sign-up), to sign up to join our family distribution list!
 - **We are so appreciative of the messages of thanks we receive.** If you'd like to share a note of thanks, please [click here to launch a form](#) where you can type in your note of appreciation. We will take your submissions and find creative ways to share them with associates. Thank you!
 - **Looking to update your wardrobe?** Here's a way you can show off your community -- with Asbury Place Kingsport gear! Check out the [Asbury Apparel online store](#)!

COVID-19 Vaccination Rates



A Festive Vaccine Event!



On March 4, we celebrated the second Residential Living COVID-19 vaccine clinic here at Kingsport. [Check out dozens of Asbury associates](#) displaying their "I got my COVID-19 vaccine because ..." signs.

Residents and Associates Celebrate St. Patrick's Day



To celebrate St. Patrick's Day this year, we shared a party-in-a-bag, complete with an activity packet, candy, and Bailey's, and we also held a limerick-writing contest. Resident Carol Francisco, who won a scratch-off contest, was awarded with a bottle of Jameson whiskey!

Announcing ThriveWell Tech!



We have exciting news to share! Asbury Group Integrated Technologies has a new name: ThriveWell Tech! As many of you know, Asbury IT has more than 20 years of experience providing technology and consulting services, and earlier this

month the organization launched not only its new name but also a new strategic refocus that reflects a forward-looking vision and mission to support the emerging needs of modern seniors. ThriveWell Tech will continue to serve all Asbury communities and locations. [Click here to read more in the original announcement.](#)