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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**

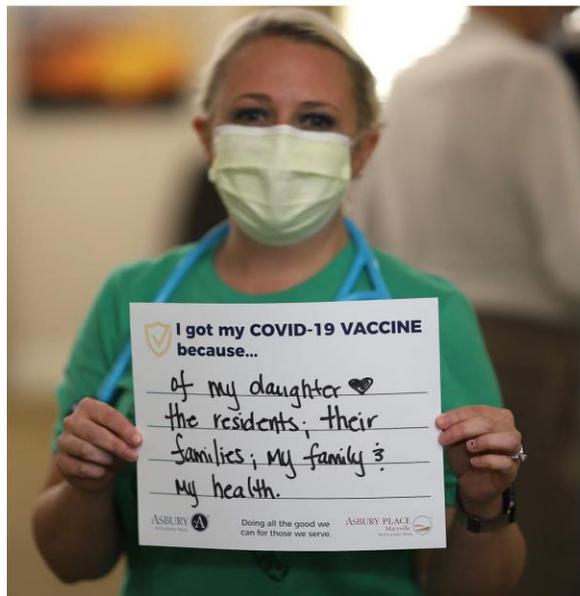
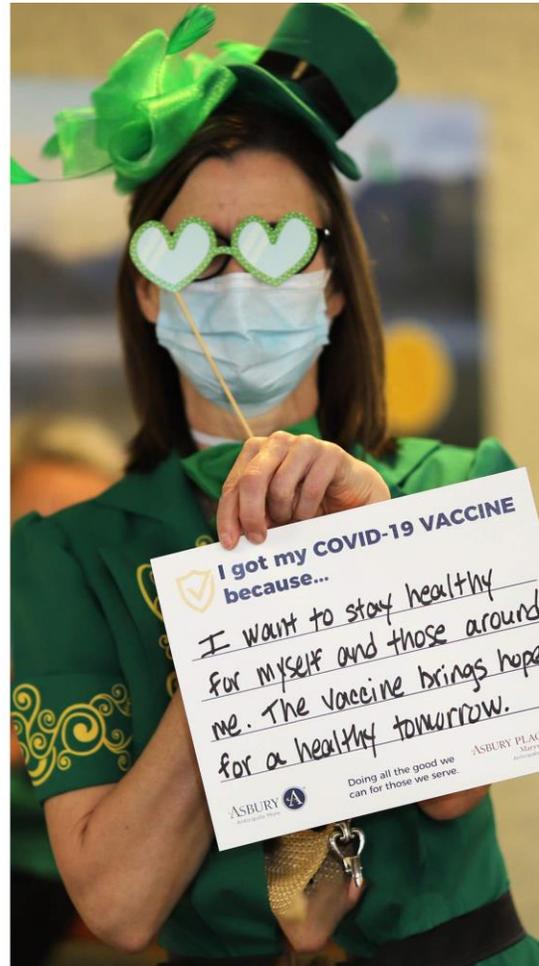
*Please note that these updates and reminders, as well as the latest vaccine and COVID-19 safety updates, are also included on our community operations site, [Asbury.org/asbury-place-maryville/resources-events/family-friends](https://www.asbury.org/asbury-place-maryville/resources-events/family-friends):*

- **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 Linda Lairamore at 865-738-2813. We will determine if services can be provided at your home or in our rehabilitation gym.
  
- **Asbury Home Services at Maryville:** Asbury Home Services is on campus and ready to assist, providing a [wide range of support services](#). Contact us at 865-213-2501, 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 email 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 Maryville gear! Check out the [Asbury Apparel online store](#)!

**Showcasing our COVID-19 Vaccination Rate**



**A Festive Vaccine Event!**



The COVID-19 vaccine event for Residential Living residents was quite a success early this month! Hugh Barnett, pictured top left in the green mask, is 104 and his vaccination is especially notable because he was born during the Spanish flu pandemic. Melissa Fury (bottom right), Vice President of Tennessee Operations, really got into the St. Patrick's Day theme of yesterday's clinic! We are so proud to be doing all we can to keep residents and associates safe. [Check out dozens of Asbury associates displaying their "I got my COVID-19 vaccine because ..." signs here.](#)

**Know the Associate: Bruce Farrant**



## Know the Associate



Asbury Place Maryville Chaplain Bruce Farrant loves to see and capture the beauty in the world. In addition to his normal duties as Chaplain, Bruce serves as a campus photographer, compiling a monthly newsletter for the community called “A Taste of Asbury.”

“I love photography and how [the newsletter] started out was we have so many residents that either were or are from this area and some of them that can't get out as much and travel as they used to,” Bruce said. “So anytime I went for a hike during the time of year when wildflowers were coming out or something, I'd take pictures and then started showing them to the residents.”

Bruce once served as a missionary, traveling and working with Native Americans across the country and said this experience inspired him to begin shooting for the campus.

“Really that's drove my passion for photography, to capture them in their cultures and settings and share [the photos] with them,” Bruce said.

Watching the joy his photos bring to residents motivates him to keep shooting, Bruce said. While his interest in photography began growing up in his family, it really took off in 1987, he said, after buying his first Canon camera. Since that purchase over 30 years ago, Bruce has sought to capture a range of people and cultures across the country.

“It's just really a lot of fun,” Bruce said. “It just brings great joy to people. That's why I love and do it. It's just cool.”

## 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.](#)