



Update to Reopening Residential Living **May 19, 2021**

Beginning immediately, Residential Living will reduce limitations and no longer be in a color phase.

Please note: This guidance change relates to independent living ONLY.

All Brethren Village Team Members must continue to wear masks while on campus unless they are outside and alone.

All restrictions and visitation guidelines for Personal Care, Skilled Nursing and the Rehab Center remain in place. Masks are required when entering those areas regardless of vaccination status.

All visitors MUST wear a mask on campus unless they are fully vaccinated. If visitors are entering a supportive living area, masks must be worn until inside the Resident's room.

Here are the changes you can expect regarding masks and visitors coming to campus:

- Masks are no longer required for FULLY vaccinated Residents and Visitors in Residential areas.
 - If you are fully vaccinated, which again is 2 weeks post your last dose of the vaccination, feel free to wear a mask if you feel more comfortable. This is a reminder that you will not be judged, mask-shamed or asked about why you are wearing a mask. We have Residents and Team Members who are not qualified to be vaccinated due to health-related concerns.
 - Vaccines have proven to work and have lowered our exposure to COVID-19 substantially. If you are vaccinated, there is little to no concern about being around someone who has not been vaccinated. Your vaccine protects you.
 - Residential Living is 94% fully vaccinated and that number is growing. When we look back at our data of COVID-positive Residents since the beginning of 2021, we had 8 positives in January 2021, 2 positives in February 2021, 0 positives in March 2021, and 1 positive in April 2021. So far in May, we have had 0 exposures, 0 on our quarantine list, and 0 positives.
 - If you are not vaccinated, you are REQUIRED to wear a mask in all areas on Brethren Village. If you did not submit your vaccination card to Community Life, please do so; you can be added to the vaccination list.

- We want to remind you that vaccinations and mask wearing works. If you are concerned about being around someone who is wearing a mask because you think they were not vaccinated, you do not have to worry if you are vaccinated.
- I also want to remind you about the Residential Honor Code and how in order to live in a community in which all members, Residents, Team Members, Volunteers, donors, guests, and other stakeholders of Brethren Village – feel valued, appreciated and safe, we will continue to follow the objectives set forth in the Resident Honor Code.
- Please continue to take a mask with you when going off campus, as businesses may have their own masking rules in place.
- You DO NOT have the right to ask any Resident, Team Member or Visitor about their private healthcare information which includes their vaccination status. Brethren Village does reserve the right to maintain a list of Residents and Team Members who are vaccinated.
- **Masks are REQUIRED in all healthcare areas. This includes Personal Care, The Courtyards Skilled Nursing and The Short Term Rehab.** All current visitation protocols for Supportive Living areas remain in effect including no visitation in common areas and social distance. Exceptions apply during private visits in Resident rooms or designated visitation areas.
- Beginning June 1, all off-campus families/groups may reserve bookable spaces in Residential Living.
- Beginning June 1, food may be consumed in all Residential Living bookable spaces.
- Visitors are welcome at any time.
- All visitors must continue to be screened at the hut at TCY and will be given a day sticker to wear after screening in. If visitors are on campus multiple days they must go to the Hut every morning to check in.
- Residents are asked to hold each other accountable for visitors who are not wearing a day sticker.
- Team Members are not to allow anyone without a fob or visitor pass in any BV building.
- All residential living doors will remain locked and visitors will need to be let in by the Resident they are visiting from the entrance of the apartment buildings.

Social distancing and occupancy limits will remain in place until June 1, after the Governor lifts the remaining restrictions for occupancy and distancing on May 31.

CHANGES IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 2021

ACTIVITIES

- The Creative Arts Room will be open to Resident run groups with no restrictions. Unvaccinated Residents and those who would prefer to should wear masks.
- Bingos, Men's Second Cup activities will continue to meet with no other restrictions. Unvaccinated Residents and those who would prefer to should wear masks.
- On June 1st, the BV Train Room will open for all Residents on a limited basis. Only 15 people are allowed in the Train Room at one time. This includes Train Room Staff. Those wishing to schedule a visit should contact Don Furgerson by phone (717-581-5669), text (717-887-0173) or email (pafurgs@yahoo.com) to set up an appointment. Appointments can be made for either Tuesdays or Thursdays from 10 AM to 12 PM ONLY. All visits to the train room will require a reservation prior to the day of visiting. A freewill donation would be appreciated.
- Residents will continue to register for class activities to ensure that supplies are available for all of those attending the class. There will be a sign in sheet for residents to sign in should we need it for contact tracing purposes.
- Local Bus trips will begin again in June with both indoor and outdoor tours. Indoor trips will also happen but we will adhere to CDC guidelines for each location we visit. Please note that depending on where we go you may be required to wear a mask depending on that location's rules, even if you are vaccinated. We will be sitting in every seat in our bus and those who are vaccinated may remove their masks if they choose to do so.
- Elite Bus trips will start in August with day trips and we're hoping to have one overnight trip in September at Ocean City Maryland for a two night, three day trip. We will take into consideration not only the restrictions in PA but also the restrictions for the places we are traveling too. Elite Buses will be sanitized using a fogger prior to our use of the bus. Residents will need to sign a waiver related to COVID-19 acknowledging that we can't protect you from a possible exposure while on the trip. Masks will need to be worn by unvaccinated Residents. Masks may need to be worn by vaccinated Residents depending on where we are visiting and touring. We will do our best to communicate these rules prior to the trip however, as you have seen in the last few weeks things change at a fast pace.

DINING

- **The Village Center Bistro dining room** will be **OPEN** for Residents and their guests with maximum seating of approximately 30 people. This is in addition to the outdoor seating on the patio. Guests must be screened at the Hut and enter with Residents. There will be a sign in sheet for seating at register area. All seating is on a first come first served basis. There will be no reservations here or on the patio. Tables may not be moved to accommodate larger groups. Tables will generally be distanced between groups. Employee seating will be allowed only on the ground floor of the Village Center when available.
- **Chives Special Function and Private Dining Room** will be **OPEN** for Residents and guests for dining or catering only. These rooms may no longer be used for meetings. The special function

area will have a maximum capacity of 30 people. The private dining room will have a maximum seating of 16 people for one group. Set up of tables will be determined by management. Reservations with the catering manager will be required as the dining room may be used for overflow seating if the area is not booked in advance. A group list of attendees will be required.

- **Catering** will be available for all other bookable rooms in accordance with rules established by Residential Living for Resident or staff led groups. All applicable rules from CDC and PA Department of Agriculture will be adhered to. Meals may be plated and served, buffets must be an attended buffet, and single-served boxed meals are available as well. A guest list will be needed for all attending and BV screening rules must be followed. Outside catering is also available - consider us for your family functions! Contact Greg Kornacki, Catering Manager at 717-696-5278 for information and booking.
- **Chives will continue to operate** as it is presently, but will allow guests of Residents to dine with their hosts. **Reservations will be strongly suggested and will be necessary for groups of 5 or more.** Reservations will get seating priority. Those who walk in must give names of all who are there before being seated. Walk-ins will not be guaranteed seating if insufficient staffing or seating is available. Perkissimo will remain as a Carryout/Pick up area. The ability for curbside pick-up will remain.
- **Masking rules as determined by Brethren Village will be observed** when not eating.

PASTORAL

- On June 1 Bible studies will be able to meet at full capacity for the room. Fully vaccinated Residents are not required to wear a mask if they choose.
- On Sunday, July 4, at 10 a.m., **Worship Service returns in person!** Attendees will be seated at full capacity, following Brethren Village's safety guidelines for group gatherings. We will be meeting for worship only from 10:00-10:45. We look forward to having you join us in person July 4, we will have lots to celebrate.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

- Volunteer Services, including all retail shops and stores, will be following the mask wearing guidelines for vaccinated and unvaccinated Residents, Team Members & visitors beginning May 19 and social distancing and occupancy limits will be lifted beginning June 1. Volunteers from off-campus will continue to be screened at the Hut and wear day passes which will be required of all visitors entering the stores and shops.

WELLNESS

- **The Pool** will no longer require appointment times or capacity limitations. The new hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 7AM – 3PM with pool closure at the noon hour.

Thursday and Friday 7AM – Noon. Aquatic classes, Mermaids and Water Volleyball will also resume.

- **The Fitness Center in Fieldcrest** will no longer require appointment times or capacity limitations. The new hours of operation are Monday through Sunday 5AM to 9PM. Please note that the Fitness Center will be closed for Supervision on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10AM-Noon.
- **The Fitness Center in Terrace Crossing** will remain for Supervision and Therapy use only.
- **The Exercise Room in Terrace Crossing** will be used for specialty Wellness classes such as PWR! Moves.
- **Fitness Classes** do not require pre-registration unless otherwise noted in the Monthly Wellness Calendar; these classes would include PWR, Couch to Fitness, Chair Yoga 2 and Mat Yoga. Classes will continue to be held in the Fieldcrest Great Room and on Zoom (with links located in Daily News). Daily Dose of Wellness will also stay on BTV Channel 4 with 3 show times a day.
- **Wellness Activities** will continue with both structured and casual play, please check the Monthly Wellness Calendar for the exact schedule. Because capacity limitations have been lifted, all card groups may increase their number of tables. Please call Becca at (717) 581-4235 to update your room set up.