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# Residents / Managers Meeting

June 2020



## New Banner Next to Welcome Desk

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Anne Doyle



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## Racial Justice at Lasell

- **Tuesday, June 16: Promoting Racial Justice: Living & Learning At Lasell** will be broadcast 10:30 am - 12:00 pm on 918.
- **Wednesday, June 17: Message and “20+ for the 20<sup>th</sup>”** at 10:00 am. Jesse Tauriac, Ph.D. serves as the Assistant Vice President & Chief Diversity Officer; Director, Donahue Institute for Ethics, Diversity, & Inclusion; and Associate Professor of Psychology at Lasell University.



Anne Doyle



With gratitude to Will Carter for creating this board.



## Lasell Village Culture: It's a Responsibility

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### Follow the best practices:

- Mask-wearing
- Distancing
- Hand washing
- Front desk screening
- Avoid contact with outsiders

**Set a good example for your neighbor.**



## Moving Outside

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Anne Doyle

“The message I think we have to say is being outside is really a very important thing [for Covid-19]. It’s getting fresh air, and being able to move and exercise. It turns out that being in the outside environment dissipates these aerosols very, very quickly. Of all the outbreaks that happened in Wuhan, China where people get together with one infected individual and then transmission occurred — all but one of them occurred inside.”

*Michael Osterholm, PhD, MPH*

<https://www.bluezones.com/2020/06/covid-19-straight-answers-from-top-epidemiologist-who-predicted-the-pandemic/>



Anne Doyle

# The Virus is Still Out There



Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard - Friday, June 12, 2020

## Confirmed and Probable Case Breakdown

Confirmed	
Newly Reported Confirmed Cases Today	Total Confirmed Cases
307	100,811
Newly Reported Deaths among Confirmed Today	Total Deaths among Confirmed Cases
45	7,382

Probable	
Newly Reported Probable Cases Today	Total Probable Cases
85	4,248
Newly Reported Deaths among Probable Today	Total Deaths among Probable Cases
1	156



Robin Scully



Robin Scully

## Outdoor visits with Family and Friends

- We are working on improved signage and markings
- Visitors must go through screening at front desk, even if you are meeting on your patio.
- Please register your visitors with Will ([wcarter@Lasell.edu](mailto:wcarter@Lasell.edu))
- Only two visitors per household
  - One child under 12 years of age per adult visitor not counted in that total
  - All children over 2 years old must wear a mask.



Robin Scully

## What about family or friends that don't drive?

You can drive to visit a family member or close friend if:

- You agree to visit outside
  - Both parties must wear masks
  - No eating or drinking
  - Both parties must keep a six-foot distance
- P.S. Wash your hands when you return!



## Resident Buddy Program

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Cheryl Sacks  
David Russo

- The program is for households of single residents
- If you are interested in being a buddy with a resident who has an aide, please contact Robin Scully.
- Choose your buddy (and their risk level) wisely.

Meals and the buddy program: full service!



## Testing

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Sue Driscoll

This spring Lasell had:

- Four visits by National Guard who tested at Lasell House / Studios
- Two visits by Fallon Health who tested at Lasell House / Studios
- One complete testing of all staff by National Guard

In every case, we have requested testing for independent living residents and have been turned down.

- If you would like to be tested, contact your primary care physician.



Cheryl Sacks

## Driving for Curbside Pickup

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Keep in mind the following:

- Avoid contact with non-residents
- Wear your mask
- Keep your distance
- Wash hands frequently

Curbside drop-off is also allowed at Lasell Village directly to a residential building (please note visitors may not enter the building)



Ben Bailey

## Resident Trash Room Use

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Only people in quarantine should be having their trash picked up at this time (if you need assistance, we can help).

Trash/Garbage disposal procedure:

- Mask and wash hands before leaving apartment
- Use hand sanitizer after leaving trash
- Wash hands when you return to your apartment.



John Dixon

## Borrowing Books /Playing Ping-Pong

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Thanks to all who are keeping their distance while using the Lasell Village libraries.

Best practice is to leave the books to sit for 24 hours before opening them. Always wash your hands before handling the book. Let the book sit for 24 hours before returning.

We have ordered a cover for the ping-pong table in the courtyard.



Nancy Snow

## New! Postage

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- If you have a large envelope or package to be mailed through the Post Office, you can arrange with Nancy Snow to have the package sent.
- The postage will be added to your monthly bill.
- Postage services will be available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.
- Contact Nancy ([nsnow@Lasell.edu](mailto:nsnow@Lasell.edu)/ 617-663-7000).





Pamela DelliCarpini

## Protocols still in design phase

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We know the residents are very interested in opening:

- The pool
- The beauty salon
- Housekeeping
  
- These are indoor activities that require careful planning and staffing to reduce the risk to residents and staff.

*We are working on new protocols.*

