

Revising Our Covid Protocols

June 8, 2020



THANK YOU!

It has now been 31 days since our last positive test.



REVIEW: Principles for Planning Re-Entry

- Conservative approach
- Prioritize social element
- Balance impact (benefit and risk); add back items with low risk
- Timing – lag behind state plan for reopening; follow regional considerations
- Focus on actions that allow for distance, mask usage, low density, low touch and outside activity



We are a learning community. We continue to:

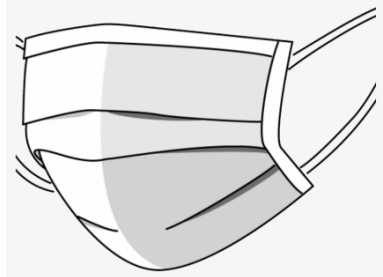
- Listen to medical guidance: Board of Health, CDC, DPH
- Seek testing and tracing, and support those who are quarantining
 - *All Village staff are being tested today by the National Guard*
- Offer flexible work schedules
- Support and recognize Village staff
- Adapt protocols immediately if Covid cases occur



Protocols that remain in place



Continue to wear your mask.



Per the Governor's order, we will remain a mask-wearing community. Your nose and mouth must be covered if you are out of your apartment.



The following protocols remain in effect:

- Absolutely no unauthorized visitors in apartments
- Front Desk Screening continues
- Quarantine for those who go off-campus to have contact with others, with potential for Covid exposure
- No shopping inside stores
- No gatherings indoors
- Maintain 6-foot distance
- Groceries delivered only to 120 Seminary Avenue (our team will deliver to your door)

These are the core of our protection and prevention strategy!



If you test positive for the virus, you will be quarantined, as well as any person with whom you spent more than 15 minutes in face to face contact.

This is key to reducing the spread of the virus.



Changes to Protocols

Week of June 8, 2020



Recent Changes

- ADDED: Transportation to urgent care appointments
- ADDED: Wellness visits to apartments (not Covid-related)
- ADDED: Podiatrist visits
- ADDED: Mail delivery and resident pickup at mailboxes
- ADDED: Emergency Housekeeping
- ADDED: Walking with one other resident outdoors
- ADDED: Woodworking room use
- ADDED: Gardening in raised beds



Upcoming changes this week: (details in following slides)

1. Outdoor resident gatherings
2. Limited outdoor visits with family
3. Resident Buddy program
4. Driving for curbside pickup
5. Resident trash room use
6. Borrowing books from libraries
7. Outdoor ping pong



New Protocols: Outdoor resident gatherings

Up to four residents may gather in a group outside IF:

- All four are wearing masks covering their nose and mouth
- All four must maintain six-foot distance
- No eating or drinking!

The Facilities Department has marked locations where residents may gather outdoors to aid in keeping six feet apart.



New Protocol: Family Visits (starts June 8)

A resident or couple may have one or two visitors **outside** (maximum of 4 persons in group total)

- Visits are allowed 7 days a week from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Visitors must sign in and go through screening at the front desk
- All four must wear masks covering their nose and mouth
- No eating or drinking
- All four must maintain six-foot distance
- Fire road walking (where 6 feet distancing is easiest) is allowed.



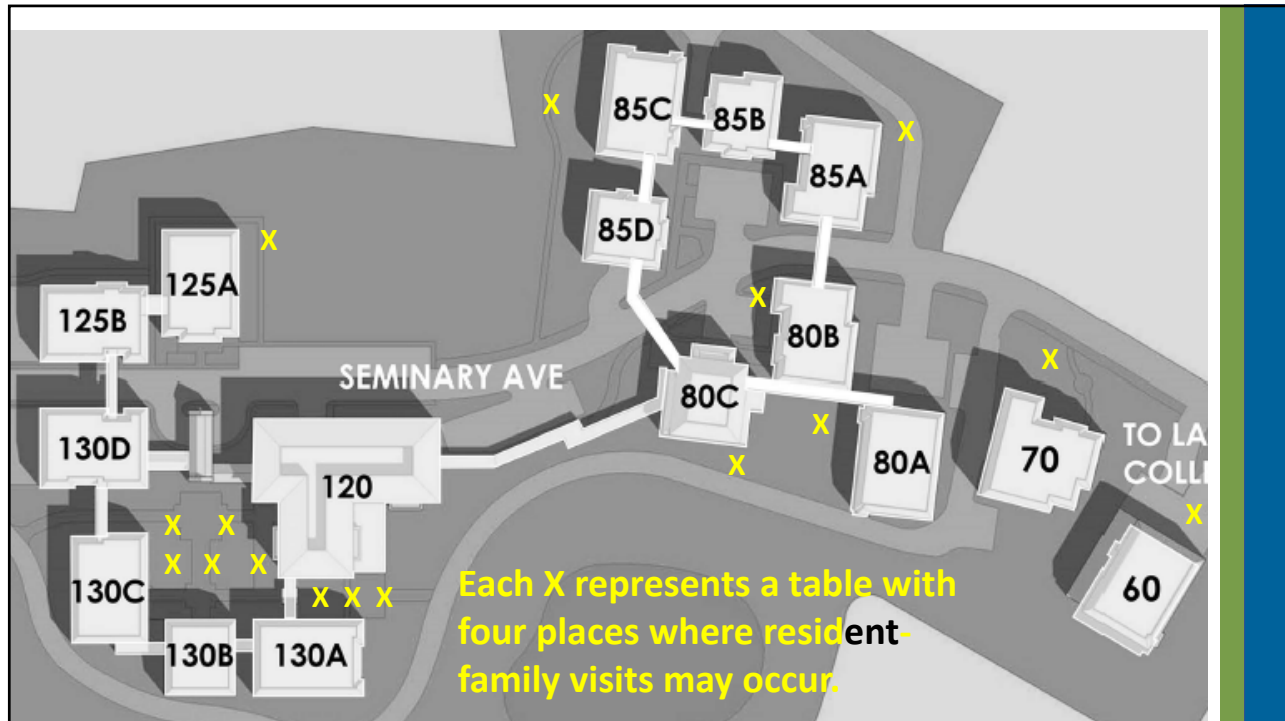
New Protocol: Family Visits

Residents should email or call the Welcome Desk to give the names of their expected visitors. If needed, we may choose to limit the numbers of visitors on campus at any one time.

If you need to use a bathroom while you are here, only the bathroom closest to the Welcome Desk at 130D Seminary Avenue may be used.

If using your outdoor patio, your visitor must go through the front desk screening, check-in and check-out (you may check-out by calling the Welcome Desk at 617-663-7000).





New Protocol: Family Visits for Lasell House

Only long-term care patients, or short-term care patients with two negative Covid tests since admission to Lasell House, can participate in this program.

- Limited to two visitors per resident, visit to take place outdoors
- Resident must make an appointment for a half-hour time block with Lasell House Administrator, Sue Driscoll (617-663-7059)
- Visitors must go through screening at the front desk
- All must wear masks covering their nose and mouth (no eating/drinking)
- All must maintain six-foot distance
- Visits will be monitored by a staff member

Hours limited to **1:30 to 4:30 PM Sunday through Friday, starting June 10.**

New Protocol: the Resident Buddy System

For residents who live alone:

- Choose one resident to be your buddy who can become “a member” of your household
- You can be in each other’s apartment
- You can share meals, watch TV, play cards, or games etc.
- Still wear your mask unless eating

**Register your Buddy choice by completing a form
(forms will be distributed this week)**



Cautionary note about Buddies

Choose your buddy wisely. You need to be comfortable with the amount of contact he or she will have with outside people.

If you or your buddy are tested positive, you will both have to quarantine.



New Protocol: Driving and Curbside Pickup

Protocols for driving off-campus:

- Avoid public contact (no shopping!)
- Only members of your household or your buddy are allowed in the car
- Curbside package pickup allowed – wear a mask while others approach your vehicle.

Avoid contact with non-Villagers!

If you have not been using your car, please check it carefully before you drive off Seminary Avenue.



New Protocol: Trash Room Use

Residents may leave their units to put trash and recyclable materials in the trash rooms. Trash pick-up ends today (June 8th). The Housekeeping Department has a total of 97 hand sanitizing stations for resident use.

Everyone should follow these procedures:

- Wash your hands
- Wear your mask
- Use the hand sanitizers after exiting the trash room
- Avoid entering the room the same time as another resident
- Wash your hands as soon as you return to your apartment



New Protocol: Book borrowing

Rules for limited Village library use

- Only one resident per library
- Wash your hands before you go
- No lingering – quickly browse, take a book and leave
- Avoid excess handling of books
- Let the books sit in your apartment for 24 hours before using
- Wash your hands



New Protocol: Outdoor Ping Pong

We are going to try outdoor ping pong (singles only)!

- Players must wear masks
- Players must remain six feet apart
- Wash/sanitize hands before and after play
- Wipe down equipment before and after play.
- No sharing equipment - use your own paddles! (reserve from Resident Programming)
- Multi-colored balls – touch only your own color
- Spectators need to be at least 6 feet apart and wear masks.



What will happen if...?

We will assess the impact of these changes and will adjust immediately if the Village experiences new Covid cases.

What is in the Next Phase?

We have heard you!

We are looking at ways to safely re-introduce:

- Housekeeping in apartments
- The Beauty Spot
- The Village Bank
- The Art Studio, the Fitness Room, and the Pool
- Facility Department work orders in apartments
- In-person IT visits to apartments



We need your help to ensure the Lasell Village culture continues:

Collaboration
Caring
Caution during Covid

The entire management team is available to answer questions.

