



Episcopal Retirement Services

November 17, 2020

Dear Residents and Families,

Eight months ago, almost to the day, our world shut down because of COVID-19. Across our country, 247,000 Americans have lost their lives to this insidious virus. Unfortunately, I must share with you that one of our residents at Episcopal Church Home, who we shared last week had tested positive for COVID-19, has passed away. We lift the resident, her beloved family, and the ECH staff in prayer during this time. I share the following prayer for our time of sorrow:

Ever-present God,
We come before You grateful for the life of the resident we lost to COVID-19.
We are heartbroken that this moment has come. Still, we are grateful for the love our resident shared, the beauty she created and the strength of their Spirit.

We are grateful that You have been with her throughout all of her life, including right now. We are thankful for the love surrounding her, her family, and the staff who cared for her.

God of all power and love,
We give thanks for your unfailing presence and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss.

Send Your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us Your holy fire. Revive us to lives as Christ's boy in the world: a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share live, heal neighbors, bear good and bad news, seek justice, rest, and grow in the Spirit.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

The other three residents are recuperating in quarantine. All staff and residents have been tested. The most recent round resulted in all residents and staff testing negative for COVID-19.

We also received notice that a non-direct care staff member at Marjorie Lee has tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member is self-quarantining at home.

The following is the cumulative reporting for our communities:

COVID-19 Reporting	Episcopal Church Home	Deupree House & Cottages	Marjorie Lee
Residents			
Current residents with confirmed COVID-19	0	0	0
Cumulative residents with confirmed COVID-19	4	0	7
Staff*			
Current staff with confirmed COVID-19	0	0	1
Cumulative staff with confirmed COVID-19	9	5	33
3 or more residents or staff with new-onset COVID-19 respiratory symptoms in a 72-hour period.			
Current occurrences	0	0	0
Cumulative occurrences	0	3	15

*Private duty and contracted staff are reported to our residents and families, however, are not included in the cumulative chart above based on reporting guidelines by the city and state.

As shared in previous letters, we continue to follow all CDC guidelines and mitigation practices to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Please let me know if you have any suggestions or questions.

Sincerely,



Laura Lamb
President and CEO