



November 26, 2020

Dear Residents and Families,

While it is not the Thanksgiving any of us had imagined, I am grateful today for the residents, families, and staff that ERS serves each and every day. I share the prayer below with you all on this day of thanks during a time of immense illness and sorrow:

Almighty God, giver of life and health:
Send your blessing on all who are sick,
And upon those who minister to them,
That all weakness may be vanquished
By the triumph of the risen Christ;
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.

For reporting today, a Berghamer resident at Marjorie P. Lee has tested positive for COVID-19. The resident is asymptomatic and quarantining, and the household remains on quarantine at this time.

At Episcopal Church Home, one Clingman resident and one Memory Care resident have tested positive for COVID-19 during routine surveillance testing. Both residents are quarantining at this time. Clingman is now under quarantine, and Memory Care remains on quarantine. Also, a non-direct care staff member has tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member is quarantining at home, and we will continue to conduct testing for residents along with all ECH staff.

Additionally, we have one occurrence of symptoms at ECH. An occurrence is defined as three or more residents or staff with new-onset COVID-19 respiratory symptoms in a 72-hour period.

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	2	0	1
Cumulative residents with confirmed COVID-19	7	0	8
Staff*			
Current staff with confirmed COVID-19	1	0	0

Cumulative staff with confirmed COVID-19	17	5	37
3 or more residents or staff with new-onset COVID-19 respiratory symptoms in a 72-hour period.			
Current occurrences	1	0	0
Cumulative occurrences	3	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