



December 4, 2020

Dear Residents and Families,

As I shared yesterday, we are just a week out from Thanksgiving. National infection control experts predicted a surge of cases seven to ten days after the holiday. I wish I could say that that is not the case for our communities, but what happens outside of our buildings does impact cases.

We have six residents who live on Clingman at Episcopal Church Home that have tested positive for COVID-19. All of the residents have mild symptoms or are asymptomatic at this time. Additionally, we have three staff members (one Marmion direct care staff member, one Clingman direct care staff member, and one non-direct care staff member) who has tested positive for COVID-19. The staff members are quarantining at home.. Effective today, the Marimion Household is quarantined, and Clingman remains on quarantine. Additionally, two Dudley Square residents that live in the same household have been tested positive for COVID-19. We also have one occurrence of symptoms to report at Episcopal Church Home. As a reminder, an occurrence is defined as three or more residents or staff with new-onset COVID-19 respiratory symptoms in 72 hours.

We received test results for one Deupree House resident who had tested positive for COVID-19. The resident is asymptomatic and is quarantining at this time. Additionally, we have one non-direct care staff member with mild cold-like symptoms who tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member is quarantining at home.

At Marjorie Lee, we have four direct care staff members who tested positive for COVID-19. One staff member works on Rehab, one on our COVID cohort, one on Berghamer, and one on the Amstein Household. The staff members are quarantining at home, and all households listed remain under quarantine.

Please note that for the next 14 days we ask that you do not have other residents in your apartments or patio homes for cocktails, meals, card games, etc. We are concerned that informal gatherings will cause the virus to spread.

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	6	1	0
Cumulative residents with confirmed COVID-19	16	1	13

Staff*			
Current staff with confirmed COVID-19	3	1	4
Cumulative staff with confirmed COVID-19	27	8	45
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	6	3	18

*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