



December 5, 2020

Dear Residents and Families,

With a heavy heart, I share with you that two residents who tested positive earlier in the week have passed away. Both residents lived on the Clingman Household at Episcopal Church Home. We lift our residents, ask you to keep their families and the staff who cared for them close in prayer.

The Louisville community and the ECH family have been hit hard with COVID in the past few weeks. We know that COVID cannot be kept out of a congregate setting despite best efforts when the surrounding county is surging. The local health department has scrutinized our protocols and has had nothing to add or change. Older adults are very vulnerable to this virus. We have seen residents go from mild symptoms to death in a very short amount of time, sometimes in the span of hours. Therefore, we implore everyone to follow the guidelines. We do this for the most vulnerable in our family.

Additionally, we have three staff members who have tested positive for COVID-19 (one Clingman direct care staff member, one contracted staff member, and one non-direct care staff member.) The staff members are quarantining at home. Residents and staff are being tested, and results are pending.

At Deupree House, we have three private duty staff members who were asymptomatic and tested positive for COVID-19. The staff members are quarantining at home. Residents in their care have been tested, and results are pending.

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	16	1	13
Staff*			
Current staff with confirmed COVID-19	2	3	0
Cumulative staff with confirmed COVID-19	29	11	45
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	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