



Episcopal Retirement Services

March 25, 2021

Easter weekend is just around the corner. I am sure you share my joy that we are on the other side of COVID-19 compared to this time last year. I am pleased to share some guidelines for residents and families related to COVID-19.

- **Vaccinated nursing homes and residential care residents may leave our campuses to visit family if they are medically able to and feel comfortable leaving the campus.** Residents need to continue to follow core principles of COVID-19 infection prevention while out: masking, social distancing, hand hygiene, etc. Additionally, residents should consider their family's vaccination status, join only small groups, and are not exposed to persons with COVID. If residents are not exposed to someone with COVID-19, residents will likely not have to quarantine upon return.
- We understand that some residents and families are not ready to venture off-site. Because of this, **we would ask that the indoor or Zoom visits only be utilized for residents that are unable and uncomfortable to leave our campus.** We have created a unique link for the Easter weekend for our campuses.
  - Marjorie Lee – <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/mpleastervisits>
  - Episcopal Church Home – <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/echeastervisits>
  - Deupree House – <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/dheastervisits>
  - Deupree Cottages – <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/dceastervisits>

Just a reminder, at this point, family and visitors are not permitted in the building, including in the resident's individual apartment, except for indoor supervised visits in a designated area. However, we also received new guidelines on this matter. Our team is reviewing the guidelines, which require testing, temperature checks, and a staff escort. We will be sharing new approaches late next week.

Lastly, we had a positive case of COVID-19 at the Deupree House. A private duty staff member is quarantining at home at this time. Fortunately, we do not need to quarantine other residents or stop visits.

Sincerely,

Laura Lamb

President and CEO