

April 21, 2021

Dear Resident and Families,

We completed a successful pilot of in-apartment/room visits for Deupree House and Marjorie Lee. I had the honor of escorting many families to their first visit in over a year. What a joy! What a joy! It was great to be a part of so many family reunions.

I am writing to share the links for the visits for the coming weeks.

- Marjorie P. Lee: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/mplfamilyvisits>
- Deupree House: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/dhvisits>
- Deupree Cottages: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/dcvisits>
- Episcopal Church Home, Personal Care:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/echvisitspc>
- Episcopal Church Home, Skilled Nursing:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/echvisitssnf>

Regarding visits moving forward, we are adjusting the visit criteria to a maximum of one visit slot per day per resident, and up to three visit slots per week per resident. As of today, Amstein, Romney, and Rehab residents at Marjorie P. Lee are eligible for indoor visits. Berghamer remains on quarantine at this time with window, and Zoom visits being offered for residents and loved ones.

I have also received several calls and emails expressing frustration about the recent cases of staff having COVID-19. Some people are assuming that the cases we report are non-vaccinated staff members. While I can't share if a person is vaccinated or not because of privacy laws, I can share that a vaccinated person has tested positive. As you know, the vaccine is not 100% effective. Vaccinated people do typically have milder cases and are less likely to spread the virus.

Additionally, based on a review of employers' ability to mandate the vaccine, we have decided not to mandate the vaccine at this time. We have, however, put our attention and significant effort into educating staff on the benefits of the vaccine. We have a very high adoption rate in all our communities. We are also hosting another vaccine clinic this week in Cincinnati for staff and residents who have decided to take the vaccine. ECH will hold a clinic soon as well.

Sincerely,



Laura Lamb
President and CEO