



April 30, 2021

Dear Resident and Families,

A non-direct caregiver working on Luther and Kirby House at Marjorie P. Lee has tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member is quarantining at home. Because of the nature of the staff duties, we are not quarantining the residents or stopping visits or outings. All other residents and staff have been tested and are negative for COVID-19 at this time.

We have also become aware of two residents in our affordable living communities who have tested positive for COVID-19. One resident lives at Central Parkway Place, while the other resident lives at Prairie Oaks Village. Both residents are in the hospital.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) have issued new guidelines for retirement communities, including expanded liberties for vaccinated individuals. The state regulatory authorities are reviewing the guidelines and updating the Governors' orders. We expect updated guidance any day. We are unable to switch to the new guidelines until the states issue new orders. We are lobbying with our Leading Age partners daily to make sure that the authorities have urgency in their work.

The following is the cumulative reporting for our CCRCs since March 2020:

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	43	4	24
Staff*			
Current staff with confirmed COVID- 19	0	0	1
Cumulative staff with confirmed COVID- 19	58	22	67
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	10	4	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.

Sincerely,

Laura Lamb, President & CEO