

August 25, 2021

Dear Residents and Family Members,

An Affordable Living resident from Friendly Center has a positive for COVID-19. The resident is recuperating at home. Additionally, a private duty staff member working at Deupree House has tested positive for COVID and was quarantined at home. Finally, a direct care staff member at Marjorie Lee who works on the Luther Household has tested positive for COVID-19 and is self-quarantining at home.

I am sure you are aware that the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) approved the Pfizer vaccination. Safety concerns are one of the most commonly cited reasons for vaccination hesitancy. As we move closer to ERS's vaccination mandate on September 25th, I am pleased to share that more staff are accepting the vaccine.

The impact of the delta variant is playing out dramatically in our city's schools. Our medical director and our leadership team have evaluated the risk on school children in our communities while our community is surging. **As a result, effective immediately, children under the age of 12 are not allowed to participate in visits to our retirement communities' campuses at this time to protect the health of our residents.**

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	59	24	72
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	5	19

*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