



August 27, 2021

Dear Residents and Family Members,

A private duty staff member and resident at Deupree House have both tested positive for COVID-19. As a result, both individuals are quarantining at home. We have tested all other impacted residents, and they are negative.

A direct care staff member working in the residential household and a private duty working on the Kirby and Luther Households at Marjorie Lee have tested positive for COVID-19. As a result, visitation has been halted in all of Marjorie P Lee while additional staff testing is being completed. All residents in the skilled nursing, Kirby and Luther Households, and residents in residential living with contact with the staff member have been tested and are negative for COVID-19.

An Affordable Living resident from Madison Villa has a positive for COVID-19. The resident has been hospitalized. Please join us in keeping this resident in your prayers.

The number of positive cases in the last several days reflects the dramatic surge in COVID-19 in our surrounding area. Many families have asked for us to share the vaccination status of the individuals who have tested positive. Unfortunately, we are not permitted to do so due to privacy laws. Others have requested that we limit visitors to only vaccinated people. At this time, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) prohibits us from limiting visitors on vaccination status alone. However, this may change with President Biden’s mandate for vaccination in long-term care facilities. ERS was the first organizations in our area to announce mandatory vaccination for all staff and contracted workers. We are working tirelessly to educate our team and encourage vaccination as we rapidly approach the mandate date in our CCRCs of September 25th.

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

<b>COVID-19 Reporting</b>	<b>Episcopal Church Home</b>	<b>Deupree House &amp; Cottages</b>	<b>Marjorie Lee</b>
<b>Residents</b>			
Current residents with confirmed COVID- 19	0	1	0
Cumulative residents with confirmed COVID-19	43	5	24
<b>Staff*</b>			
Current staff with confirmed COVID- 19	0	0	1
Cumulative staff with confirmed COVID- 19	59	24	73

<b>3 or more residents or staff with new-onset COVID-19 respiratory symptoms in a 72-hour period.</b>			
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.

Please let me know if you have suggestions and question.

Sincerely,



Laura Lamb  
President & CEO