

September 2, 2021

Dear Residents and Family Members,

One direct care staff member at Episcopal Church Home working on Morton House East has tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member is quarantining at home. We are continuing to test all staff following the state guidelines, and no other staff or residents have tested positive at this time. Households of Morton House East (Clingman and Marmion) are quarantined at this time.

Two residents and one staff member at our Affordable Living Community, Madison Villa, tested positive for COVID-19. One resident is receiving care at the hospital while the other resident and staff member at home are quarantining.

As we head into the holiday weekend, we caution all residents and family members to be vigilant with mask-wearing regardless of vaccination status. The Delta variant has increased the number of “breakthrough” cases. A breakthrough case is defined as a positive case of a person who is fully vaccinated. Because of the surge in cases, all staff, including our vaccinated staff, in our CCRCs and support office will be tested twice after the Labor Day holiday.

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	5	24
Staff*			
Current staff with confirmed COVID- 19	1	0	0
Cumulative staff with confirmed COVID- 19	60	24	74
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.

Please let me know if you have suggestions and questions.

Sincerely,
Laura Lamb, President & CEO