

September 27, 2021

Dear Residents and Family Members,

Oh, Happy Day! I spent some time at some of our communities today thanking our continuing care retirement communities (CCRCs) staff for taking the vaccine. As you will recall, this past weekend was the deadline for vaccination in our CCRCs. As of yesterday, we can say that our retirement communities have a full complement of vaccinated staff. On resident assistant share with me how proud she was to work at ERS. "I feel safer today knowing that my coworker and I are doing all we can to protect our residents and each other!" I appreciate our staff accepting the vaccine as the best way to stop the deadly virus in its tracks. Please join me in thanking the staff at Marjorie Lee, Deupree House and Cottages, Episcopal Church Home, and the support office for prioritizing others over self!

A non-direct care staff member working at the Marjorie Lee have tested positive for COVID-19 late last week. As a result, the staff member is quarantining at home. All residents and staff have been tested and are negative for COVID-19. Additionally, we have an occurrence of symptoms at Marjorie Lee. As a reminder, an occurrence is defined as three or more residents or staff with new-onset COVID-19 respiratory symptoms in 72 hours.

Lastly, we have two residents within our Affordable Living communities who tested positive for COVID-19. One resident resides at Trent Village in Lexington, while the other resident lives in our Blanchester community. Both residents are quarantining at home.

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	0	0	1
Cumulative staff with confirmed COVID- 19	59	25	75
3 or more residents or staff with new-onset COVID-19 respiratory symptoms in a 72-hour period.			
Current occurrences	0	0	1
Cumulative occurrences	10	5	21

*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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura R. Lamb".

Laura Lamb, President & CEO