



Episcopal Retirement Services

October 21, 2021

Dear Residents and Family Members,

A vaccinated non-direct care Marjorie Lee staff member who worked on several households has tested positive for COVID-19. As a result, the staff member is quarantined at home. Residents and staff are being tested in accordance with current regulations. Visitation is currently paused in the following areas: Rehab, Amstein, Romney, Berghamer, Kirby, Morris, and Luther households.

A vaccinated resident at Deupree House has tested positive for COVID-19. The resident is quarantining at this time. Residents who were in close contact with the resident has been tested and have been given guidelines to follow based on exposure.

Our recent experience with fully vaccinated residents and staff testing positive for COVID-19 underscores the importance of staying vigilant with social distancing, handwashing, and wearing masks, particularly when in public. Additionally, we encourage all of our residents to take advantage of the booster shot available at our clinics within our retirement communities. As a wise man said, "We may be done with COVID, but COVID ain't done!"

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	1	0
Cumulative residents with confirmed COVID-19	43	6	24
Staff*			
Current staff with confirmed COVID- 19	0	0	1
Cumulative staff with confirmed COVID- 19	60	25	79
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	23

*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