



December 29, 2021

Dear Residents and Families,

As you have undoubtedly heard on the news, we are seeing a spike in cases of positive COVID-19 cases in all communities we serve. The most recent omicron variant is widespread, causing a surge in cases. Our communities are no different, unfortunately.

For today's reporting we have several cases to share. At Marjorie Lee, three residents who live on the Amstein Household have tested positive for COVID-19. Additionally, one private duty who works on the Kirby Household along with a direct care worker in residential living have tested positive. As a result, the staff member and residents are quarantined. Residents and staff are being tested following current regulations. Additionally, we have an occurrence of symptoms at MPL.

At Deupree House, we have two residents and one private duty who have tested positive for COVID-19. As a result, the staff member and residents are quarantined. Residents and staff are being tested following current regulations. We also have an occurrence of symptoms at Deupree.

As a reminder, we will be testing residents the first week in January at all our CCRCs. Additionally, staff will be tested weekly over the next month at our CCRCs and support office.

It is important to notify your administrator if you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. Your administrator will work with you to understand your exposure and necessary next steps.

Lastly, I want to ask each of you who have not received your booster shot and are eligible to get the shot as a possible. For staff, it is required as part of your position. The CDC recently shared those individuals who have had two shots have 35% protection against the omicron variant. However, the protection rate increased to 75% with the booster shot. So, again, please get your booster shot. Shots are available at local drugstores within a few days. We will have clinics later in January as well.

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	2	3

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Cumulative residents with confirmed COVID-19	43	8	28
Staff*			
Current staff with confirmed COVID- 19	0	0	1
Cumulative staff with confirmed COVID- 19	62	28	85
3 or more residents or staff with new-onset COVID-19 respiratory symptoms in a 72-hour period			
Current occurrences	0	1	1
Cumulative occurrences	11	6	26

*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