



July 25, 2022

Dear Residents and Families,

As I reported yesterday, we have several active cases of COVID-19 at Marjorie Lee. The cases involve independent living residents who reside in the Victoria Apartments. In addition, during surveillance testing today, a few more residents have preliminary tested positive with the rapid tests. We are awaiting the results of the laboratory tests but will be implementing several mitigation strategies to slow or stop the spread of infection. Therefore, the following are in effect for Marjorie Lee for the next 14 days:

Access Between Levels of Care:

We ask that residents who live in the Victoria Apartment do not go to the care centers to visit residents for the next two weeks. If you have an urgent matter, please contact a management team member to assist you.

Dining:

The Archea Dining Room will remain open; however, seating will need to be adjusted. Only couples will be seated at the same table. If you want to get out of your apartment to dine, you will be seated at a table by yourself. We know that this is not as pleasant as dining with friends. However, dining requires removing masks and can be a possible transmission point. Therefore, we ask you not to invite friends into your apartment to dine. In addition, the smaller space makes dining in your apartment more problematic than in a larger area. If the weather is nice, we encourage folks to eat outside in the courtyard if they are socially distanced from others with whom they do not live.

Wellness:

Social distancing is required along with limited capacity in the exercise room. Swim classes will be held with no more than four people in the area. Masks must be worn when residents are not in the pool.

Life Enrichment:

We will continue activities that can be socially distanced. Events will not have residents from multiple areas of the building. We may Zoom meetings and events as well. Food will not be provided at activities over the next two weeks.

Transportation:

Social distancing and masks will be required. Group trips will be limited to one level of care. There will not be sharing of transportation between Marjorie and Deupree House. Because of this, some trips may need to be canceled or postponed.

Beauty Shop:

Our beauticians will continue to disinfect between clients. Only one resident will be permitted in the beauty shop at a time. You will be asked to wait in the conference room or other area until the beautician is ready to serve you.

Staff Assignments:

To the extent possible, staff will work within a designated area and limit the flow between levels of care. Staff will continue always to wear proper masks.

The number of positive cases at Marjorie Lee is a sobering reminder that COVID-19 is still in our midst. Now is the time to recommit ourselves to the strategies we have learned over the last 2 ½ years: masks, social distancing, and hand hygiene.

Please let me know if you have suggestions or questions.

Sincerely,

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

Laura Lamb
President & CEO