



Episcopal Retirement Services

October 7, 2022

Dear Residents and Families,

I am writing to share an update regarding mask requirements within our retirement communities. As of today, both Hamilton County in Ohio and Franklin County in Kentucky have a “**substantial** community transmission rate”. When our communities are not in “**high** transmission rate”, all staff and private duties must still wear masks when having direct interactions with residents and in common areas. Additionally, visitors must wear masks in common areas. Residents are also encouraged to wear masks throughout common areas but are not required. Residents and their visitors may make their own determination for mask use within the privacy of their own room or apartment.

Per current CMS guidelines, if a county’s community transmission rate increases to “**high**”, all staff, residents, and visitors will be required to wear masks at that time.

At Deupree House, two residents have tested positive for COVID-19 and are quarantining in their apartments. One non-direct care staff member from Deupree Cottages has also tested positive for COVID-19 and is quarantining at home.

At Marjorie P. Lee, a non-direct care staff member has tested positive and is quarantining at home.

For cumulative CCRC reporting numbers, please visit our website at www.episcopalretirement.com/corporate/coronavirus-updates.

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