

November 30, 2022

Dear Residents,

At Marjorie Lee, a resident who resides on the Morris Household and a direct care staff member who works in the Victoria Apartments have tested positive for COVID-19 and are quarantining at this time.

Additionally, we have another staff member who works at our Affordable Living Canterbury Court test positive for COVID-19 and is quarantining.

As we have reported in previous letters, our mitigation strategies have been based on the transmission rate in the surrounding communities, the number of positive cases in our facilities, and the licensure guidelines given by regulatory authorities. Hamilton and Jefferson Counties' rates have recently moved to the high category. Therefore, we must modify how we interact with one another. For the next seven days, masks are now required in all common areas for residents, staff, and visitors at Deupree House & Cottages, Marjorie Lee, and the Episcopal Church Home while in ERS vehicles. We will continue to have activities and programs; however, we will not serve food or drinks over the next seven days at such events in our residential areas. Consult your community staff if you have questions about upcoming events.

We encourage each resident to take individual precautions based on their health status. For example, residents may decide not to attend gathering or eat in our dining rooms to further protect themselves. You may have seen on the local news that area hospitals are beginning to report being at full capacity after an uptick of cases after Thanksgiving.

We have face masks and hand sanitizer for any resident who needs them. Please contact the receptionist desks if you would like supplies.

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

Please let me know if you have suggestions and questions.

Sincerely,

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