



Episcopal Retirement Services

January 11, 2023

Dear Residents,

As you know, COVID-19 transmission rates in both Jefferson and Hamilton County remain high again this week. As a result, many of our residents who live in our independent living communities have asked if we could consider modifying our guidelines related to offering food and drinks at events when we are in high transmission rates in our surrounding communities. Our team has considered this request and is happy to share some positive changes.

- We will allow beverages to be served in common areas when the surrounding counties are high if there have been less than two positive cases of COVID-19 among staff and residents within the independent living areas in the last seven days.
- Residents consuming drinks in common areas must wear masks when not actively drinking.
- Independent living residents may have guests in their private apartments or patio homes and offer food and drinks anytime.
- If the transmission rate drops below high in the surrounding areas, food and drinks will be served in common areas.

We appreciate the residents asking if we could revisit the guidelines. After three long years of restrictions, we see this as a step in the right direction and a way to live with COVID while protecting one another.

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