



Episcopal Retirement Services

July 21, 2020

Dear Residents, Staff, and Families:

The following is our weekly COVID update, along with a few new reportable events.

Episcopal Church Home

We were informed yesterday that a staff member who works on our Marimon Household at the Episcopal Church Home tested positive for COVID-19. We will be testing all residents and staff who live and work on this household. The staff member who tested positive is quarantining at home and is under their physician's care.

Unfortunately, given that we have a positive COVID-19 case, we will need to suspend outdoor visits scheduled to begin today. However, we will hold video visits via ZOOM for families that would like to have a virtual visit. If interested, use the signup link below, and staff will contact you with instructions on how to access the ZOOM session.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA8A92AA7FC1-family6>

Marjorie P. Lee

With our household testing last week, we have had three staff members who tested positive for COVID-19. All three of the staff are asymptomatic and were identified because of our weekly testing. Of the staff testing positive, two staff members worked on the Berghamer Household, while the third staff member works on the Residential Living household and the Morris Household. We will be quarantining residents who came in contact with the staff members and quarantining the Morris Household as well. Berghamer remains on quarantine. The staff members are self-quarantining at home at this time under their physician's care.

Weekly testing of staff and residents who have come in contact with staff with COVID-19 will continue. Unfortunately, due to the high volume of testing, results from all labs have been delayed. For example, we are waiting for 65% of the tests from last week. We will share the results as soon as they are available.

Residents and staff previously reported as having COVID-19 are doing well. They have not needed additional care other than their primary physician. As they meet the CDC after-illness guidelines, residents and staff are moving back to their primary households or returning to work.

Deupree House & Cottages

As you will recall, the Deupree House & Cottages staff were tested last Wednesday by the Ohio National Guard. We have not received results as of today. We have contacted the lab, and they shared that results are running seven to nine days now due to testing volume in Hamilton County. We will communicate results as soon as they are available.

We are preparing to test all residents at Deupree Cottage per the new guidelines that all nursing home residents be tested. We expect the tests to be completed within the next week.

The following is cumulative reporting for our communities:

COVID-19 Reporting	Episcopal Church Home	Deupree House & Cottages	Marjorie P. Lee
Residents			
Current residents with confirmed COVID-19	0	0	0
Cumulative residents with confirmed COVID-19	0	0	6
Staff			
Current staff with confirmed COVID-19	1	0	3
Cumulative staff with confirmed COVID-19	1	0	16
3 or more residents or staff with new-onset COVID-19 respiratory symptoms in a 72-hour period.			
Current occurrences	0	0	0
Cumulative occurrences	0	0	6

As shared in previous letters, we continue to follow all CDC guidelines and mitigation practices to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Please let me know if you have any suggestions or questions.

Sincerely,





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