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Dear Residents and Families:

I am pleased to share with you that we can lift the quarantine off of several households at Marjorie Lee today. The Amstein, Kirby, and Luther Households are no longer under quarantine precautions. We meet the CDC guidelines in terms of the post-exposure timeframe and met the required testing. I know that residents are looking forward to their walks starting up again!

We are closely following the states' guidelines on nursing home and personal care/residential care mandatory staff testing. Recently, both Kentucky and Ohio have issued orders for mandatory testing of staff in senior living organizations every two weeks. At ECH, testing will begin next week. Marjorie Lee and the Deupree campus are awaiting a start date from the National Guard. This is not optional for staff and will include private duty caregivers as well.

Last week, I reported that two residents at our Canterbury Court Affordable Living location tested positive for COVID-19. Unfortunately, another resident has tested positive. This situation highlights the importance of abiding by all of our precautions. It is easy to say, "we don't have any cases, so we should be able to relax the guidelines." Unfortunately, we know all too well what can happen in a senior living community, given that seniors are the most vulnerable to this terrible virus. One case is all you need to begin a community outbreak. No one wants that for any of our residents. That is why we have to stay steadfast and follow the guidelines now more than ever.

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	0	0	0
Cumulative staff with confirmed COVID-19	1	1	18

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	1	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,



Laura R. P. Lamb
President & CEO