



Episcopal Retirement Services

August 13, 2020

Dear Residents and Families:

It is with a heavy heart that I share with you that one of our residents previously reported as having COVID-19 passed away. The resident who lived at Canterbury Court had other medical conditions. The resident is survived by a spouse who also had COVID-19. Our team is assisting the family during this difficult time, and I ask everyone to keep this family and our community in their prayers. The news of a death is unsettling and highlights how vulnerable the elderly are to the virus. Please do all that you can individually to stop the spread of the deadly virus. Because the incidence of asymptomatic cases is widespread, everyone must wear masks whenever they are out of the apartments to protect one another.

We also had a non-direct care staff member test positive for COVID-19. The staff member works at Marjorie Lee on the Amstein Household. All staff and residents were tested who associated with this household. The Amstein Household is now under quarantine. The staff member is self-quarantining at home under their physician’s care.

We completed the first round of state mandated bi-weekly testing of all staff who work at our CCRCs. Over the last 48 hours, we have tested more than 400 staff and private duty. We expect the results in the next several days. We will update everyone as the results are received.

Lastly, the following is the cumulative reporting for our communities:

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

Private duty and contracted staff are reported to our residents and families, however, are not included in the cumulative chart above based on reporting guidelines by the city and state.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura R. P. Lamb". The signature is written in black ink and includes a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Laura R. P. Lamb  
President & CEO