



Episcopal Retirement Services

September 11, 2020

Dear Residents and Families,

What is joy? The definition of joy is an emotion of great delight or happiness caused by something exceptionally good or satisfying; keen pleasure; elation. We have witnessed joy over the last two weeks as our families and residents have been reunited through outdoor visits at Marjorie Lee and Deupree House and Cottages. I am hopeful that the Jefferson County's incidence rate is reduced over the next few weeks so that we can have outdoor visits in Louisville very soon.

As shared previously, the first few days we offered many more sessions than we can realistically sustain on a long-term basis. I am proud of the team stretching to have as many sessions as possible. I am sure you can understand, however, that because the states require the visits to be supervised, there is a limit to the number of sessions that we can hold and still care for our residents. **To give everyone the opportunity to schedule visits, we ask that each resident at Marjorie P. Lee and Deupree Cottages sign up for no more than one visit per week in advance. Due to the large number of residents at Deupree House, residents may schedule up to one visit every two weeks in advance.**

Below you will find the sign-up links – our goal is to have every visit filled by residents and families!

- Deupree Cottages: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/dcvisits>
- Deupree House: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/dhvisits>
- Marjorie P. Lee: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/mplvisits>

**In the event all visits are not filled, residents may sign up for unclaimed spots within 72 hours of the available visit time on a first come, first serve basis (up to one visit per day). In order for staff to plan accordingly, visits will be closed out in the sign up by noon the day prior and by noon on Fridays for the weekend if no one has signed up.**

Our bi-monthly testing results are expected over the next several days and are hopeful that we can report the results early last week.

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	2	0	20
<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,



Laura Lamb  
President and CEO