



September 18, 2020

Dear Residents and Families,

We have two new positive cases of COVID-19 to report to you today. A non-direct care staff member at Marjorie Lee has tested positive. The staff member is self-quarantining at home at this time. Given the nature of the staff member’s work, no residents are quarantined due to this positive case. Additionally, a contracted staff member at the Deupree Cottages has tested positive for COVID-19 as well. The staff member is self-quarantining at home at this time. The resident and staff who were in contact with the staff are being tested as an extra safety measure, even though the exposure is unlikely. As noted in the footnote below our cumulative chart, a contracted staff member is not included in our counts; however, we always want you to be aware of any positive cases.

Just last evening, CMS has issued guidelines for long-term care facilities related to family visits. For the first time, they mentioned guidelines for indoor visits. We are excited about the possibility of further reuniting families safely. Our Leadership Team reviews the guidelines, and will communicate new protocols to residents, family members and staff soon. I want to underscore one requirement of visits. Facility are not permitted to have indoor visits under the new guidelines if the facility has had a positive case in the last 14 days. Unfortunately, our CCRCs have all had cases reported this week. We will use this time to understand the guidelines and be prepared with protocols that will be implemented as each community meets the 14-day threshold. We will continue our outdoor visits in Ohio per the Governor’s current order.

The following is the cumulative reporting for our communities:

COVID-19 Reporting	Episcopal Church Home	Deupree House & Cottages	Marjorie 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	1
Cumulative staff with confirmed COVID-19	4	2	22

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

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