



October 18, 2020

Dear Residents and Families,

I am writing to share that we received two positive tests for COVID-19 for staff working at the Cottages. Both staff members are quarantining at home. Indoor visits at Deupree House & Cottages will be delayed at least 14 days based on these positive tests. We also have one occurrence of respiratory symptoms.

Given what I am seeing in our county, I am not surprised with the number of cases this week, unfortunately. Every day I see examples of people not following the guidelines in Hamilton County. As you know, Hamilton County’s rate is teetering near the highest category. We know that what happening in the broader community DOES impact our residents. As DeWine has said many times: we have the power within us to stop the spread if we follow the guidelines. Please join me in asking our neighbors, friends, and everyone to wear masks whenever they are not at home.

The following is the cumulative reporting for our communities:

COVID-19 Reporting	Episcopal Church Home	Deupree House & Cottages	Marjorie Lee
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	2	1
Cumulative staff with confirmed COVID-19	6	5	24
<b>3 or more residents or staff with new-onset COVID-19 respiratory symptoms in a 72-hour period.</b>			
Current occurrences	0	1	0
Cumulative occurrences	0	2	7

\*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