

## July 2, 2021 Update

Residents/Family/Friends/Staff,

**Covid-19 Status:** We have had no known positive resident cases of COVID-19.

**Regulatory Changes**: There have been no recent regulatory changes overseeing LTC related to the pandemic.

<u>Hamilton County's positivity rate</u>: has declined to .9%. The visitation program can continue if the positivity rate remains below 10%.

Help Keep Us Covid Free: If you are experiencing any symptoms of Covid-19 or an upper respiratory infection, please stay away from the facility.

Hope everyone has a happy and safe Independence Day!

As always, if you have any questions please contact Heather Hefren <u>hhefren@beechwoodhome.com</u> (Director of Social Services), Scot Harmon <u>sharmon@beechwoodhome.com</u> (Administrator) and/or Patricia Clark <u>pclark@beechwoodhome.com</u> (CEO).

Scot Harmon, Administrator Patricia A. Clark, DM CEO, Administrator



## July 16, 2021 Update

Residents/Family/Friends/Staff,

**Covid-19 Status:** We have had no known positive resident cases of COVID-19.

**<u>Regulatory Changes</u>**: There have been no recent regulatory changes overseeing LTC related to the pandemic. As a result, if any staff member or resident has a positive covid-19 test, any resident identified to have had close contact with the positive individual are required to undergo a 14 day quarentine regardless of vaccination status per Ohio Department of Health orders. We acknowlerge that this is frustrating as it counters CDC guidance however we are licensed and operate under ODH/CMS and want to remind everyone of this order as cases are on the rise.

<u>Hamilton County's positivity rate</u>: has increased to 1.4%. The visitation program can continue if the positivity rate remains below 10%.

**Spectrum Upgrade:** Yesterday our facility began an upgrade to our cable system which includes more channels and removal of individual cable boxes attached to a TV. Please be patient while the installers transition each room to the new system and contact Maintenance or Social Services if you are experiencing any technical difficulties.

<u>Help Keep Us Covid Free:</u> Due to the significantly more transmissible delta variant now dominant in America, we continue to encourage everyone to get a covid-19 vaccine. If you are experiencing any symptoms of an upper respiratory infection, please stay away from the facility as the symptoms for covid-19 continue to evolve.

As always if you have any questions/comments/concerns please contact me, Scot Harmon (Administrator) or Patricia Clark (CEO).



## July 23, 2021 Update

Residents/Family/Friends/Staff,

**Covid-19 Status:** We have had no known positive resident cases of COVID-19.

**It's Back!:** You guessed it everyone, Star Glazers is returning on Monday! We are very excited to host this beloved activity again as we take steps back to pre-pandemic life. Yesterday we also had our first live musician perform since March of 2020 which was enjoyed by those who attended.

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**Spectrum Upgrade:** We appreciate everyone's patience during this longer than expected transition. There have been technical difficulties with some smart TV's which have required specialized technicians to resolve. If anyone feels that their TV is not working properly or you would like a large button remote, please let Social Services or Maintenance know.

**Food Deliveries**: Please inform delivery drivers that they need to drop off food items with the Receptionist/Security Guard as the drop off table is not an appropriate place to leave temperature sensitive items due to life safety code. Food items dropped off in this location will be thrown away as we are unable to verify how long the items have not been thermally regulated.

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**Open Vaccine Clinic**: We would like to welcome anyone that is interested in getting a Covid-19 vaccine to our next vaccine clinic in about a month from now. The Moderna vaccine will be administered by Skilled Care Pharmacists. Please contact <u>SHarmon@beechwoodhome.com</u> if you or anyone you know is interested in participating. Together we make everyone safer by getting vaccinated.

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## July 30, 2021 Update

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