



## January 8, 2021 Update

Residents/Family/Friends/Staff,

### **Happy New Year Everyone!**

- I think it is safe to say that everyone hopes 2021 brings a sense of normalcy to our lives and the administration of the Covid-19 vaccine is certainly a leap in the right direction. Unfortunately, the caseload in the community remains high and many of you may now know someone who has contracted the virus. We want to reiterate how important it is to continue to wear a facial covering, practice social distancing and frequently wash your hands. Together we can reduce the pressure that the virus currently has on our community.

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

### **Covid-19 Vaccination:**

- Our tentative dates have not been confirmed by CVS to date.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Clinic – Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 11a-5p (Round 1/Step 1)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Clinic – Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 11a-5p (Round 1/Step 2 & Round 2/Step 1)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Clinic – Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 11a-5p (Round 2/Step 2)
- **We recently received the consent and safety data sheets from CVS. Please see attached images and/or our website for viewing if desired. <https://www.beechwoodhome.com/covid19> We have included safety data sheets for both Pfizer and Moderna vaccines as we have not received confirmation as to which vaccine will be available to the facility.**
- We want to emphasize that administration of this vaccine is voluntary however please be aware that once these three clinics have occurred, there may not be another opportunity to receive the vaccine until it is made available to additional groups that an individual may qualify for.
- In addition to consulting with a Neurologist regarding the safety of the vaccine, please be aware that Dr. Huschart (Medical Director) and Dr. Stiens (Pharmacist) are available to answer any questions you may have about the vaccine.

### **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. For family/friends, delay any personal item drop offs until you are symptom free. For staff, inform a supervisor if you become symptomatic while at work immediately or if you wake up with symptoms please call the Supervisor and do not come into work until we have had the opportunity to perform a covid-19 test.

**Indoor Visitation Suspended:** Hamilton County's positivity rate has **rose** to 16.4%. This is a .4% increase since last week's update and the county remains 'Red'. We can resume this program when percentage falls below 10%.

**Outside Food Delivery Opportunity on Wednesdays:** If a Resident or family/friend places an order, please email Scot ([sharmon@beechwoodhome.com](mailto:sharmon@beechwoodhome.com)) and Megan ([mrandolph@beechwoodhome.com](mailto:mrandolph@beechwoodhome.com)) by 3:00 PM on Tuesday with the Resident name, restaurant or delivery app name, and estimated delivery time so we can anticipate the orders arriving and ensure staff are available to collect/deliver in a timely manner. **It is imperative that when you are placing your order that the delivery is to be taken to the BACK ENTRANCE of the facility. We will not accept any deliveries in the front of the building.**

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