



## January 29, 2021 Update

Residents/Family/Friends/Staff,

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

**Isolation Measures:** The CDC continues to recommend that Residents be quarantined for out of facility exposure, despite possible vaccination. Currently for a Resident who leaves and returns to the facility on the same day, there is a seven-day quarantine with negative covid-19 swab. For Residents who are out of the facility overnight, there is a fourteen-day quarantine upon return. We will continue to monitor and communicate changes to CDC recommendations as appropriate.

**Resident Separation by Floor:** This is the only self-imposed measure in place with the goal to limit a potential outbreak in the facility. The Covid-19 Committee met this week and determined that due to the unknown implications of the various covid-19 variants, this measure would remain in place. Please know that the facility has also made a determined effort to limit staff movement within the facility during the pandemic.

### **Vaccine Clinic:**

~Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Clinic will be on Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11 AM-3:30 PM (Round 1/Step 2 & Round 2/Step 1)

~Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Clinic will be on Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11 AM-3:30 PM (Round 2/Step 2).

**\*It is critically important that everyone recognize that nobody can start a Covid-19 vaccination series during the 3<sup>rd</sup> clinic.**

**Ohio Public Health Advisory System:** Hamilton County is now “red”. This indicates “Level 3 Public Emergency: very high exposure and spread. Limit activities as much as possible”. See <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/> for more information.

**Indoor Visitation Suspended:** Hamilton County’s positivity rate has **declined** to 15.6%. This is a 2.4% decrease since last week’s update and the county remains ‘Red’ per CMS’ rating system. We can resume this program when percentage falls below 10%. <https://data.cms.gov/stories/s/COVID-19-Nursing-Home-Data-Test-Positivity-Rates/q5r5-gjyu/>

### **Help Keep Us Covid-19 Free**

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

**Outside Food Delivery Opportunity on Wednesdays:** Please email Scot ([sharmon@beechwoodhome.com](mailto:sharmon@beechwoodhome.com)) and Megan ([mlandolph@beechwoodhome.com](mailto:mlandolph@beechwoodhome.com)) by 3:00 PM on Tuesday with the Resident name, restaurant or delivery app name, and estimated delivery time. **We will not accept any deliveries in the front of the building.**

As always if you have any questions/comments/concerns please contact Heather Hefren (Director of Social Services), Scot Harmon (Administrator) or Patricia Clark (CEO).

Sincerely,

Scot Harmon,  
Administrator

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CEO, Administrator