



## February 5, 2021 Update

Residents/Family/Friends/Staff,

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

**Stimulus Checks:** For those with Ohio Medicaid, HCJFS has indicated that the 2<sup>nd</sup> round stimulus checks will not be counted as income for a year. If you are concerned that your account is over resource, please contact Heather to discuss.

**Super Bowl Sunday:** Covid-19 infection rates across the country have been falling for weeks however the matchup between the Chiefs and the Buccaneers on Sunday poses another risk for significant covid-19 spread as people gather together and enthusiastically cheer on their team. **Public Health Agencies strongly encourage people to stay home with their immediate family members to watch the game.** This will not only help to reduce community spread in Hamilton County, but it will also ensure your favorite gameday snack hasn't been eaten by someone else.

**Round 2 Vaccine Side Effects:** So far everyone seems to be handling the 2<sup>nd</sup> round Pfizer vaccination well with sore arm being the #1 reported observation again. If needed, Tylenol has provided relief to those that have requested it.

### **Vaccine Clinic:**

~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 remains "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 13.5%. This is a 2.1% 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%.

### **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 ([mandolph@beechwoodhome.com](mailto:mandolph@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 myself, Scot Harmon (Administrator) or Patricia Clark (CEO).

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