



March 26, 2021 Update

Residents/Family/Friends/Staff,

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

Scheduled In-Room Visitation Friendly Reminders:

- Wear a surgical mask during your visit
- Remain in the resident room during your entire visit unless you are actively entering or leaving the facility.
- During your scheduled visit if you need to speak to a nurse, please call the main number 513 321-9294 from your resident's room and ask the receptionist to have the nurse come to the room.
- If you need to use the bathroom, please use the on-suite restroom in the resident's room.
- If you need to make a personal phone call, exit the facility if needed.

Please email melder@beechwoodhome.com to request a day/time for an upcoming indoor visitation opportunity.

ODH Clarifies Visitation Suspension following COVID-positive Staff or Resident:

The Ohio Department of Health clarified that upon any new COVID-positive staff or resident, that scheduled visitation must be suspended for all residents until the first round of testing is completed. Residents not identified as close contacts can resume scheduled visitation following the first round of testing, if no further cases are revealed. We hope to complete 1st round testing in a matter of hours by utilizing rapid tests to minimize disruption to the scheduled visitation program.

For residents identified as close contacts, they are mandated to be placed in quarantine and routine In-Room scheduled visitation will remain suspended until the testing protocol is discontinued (i.e. 14 days if no further cases revealed). We do have the ability to schedule compassionate care visits for quarantined residents if special circumstances exist during this time period.

Our current action plan for this most recent positive case will remain unchanged since this clarification came down after the initiation of the plan; however, the directive above will go into effect for any subsequent cases in the future.

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.

Hamilton County's positivity rate: has **declined** to 4.2%. The visitation program can continue as long as the positivity rate remains 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.

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

Patricia A. Clark, DM
CEO, Administrator