



## April 9th Update

Residents/Family/Friends/Staff,

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

**Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary to our DON Kendra Smith:** Kendra joined our team in March last year as our Director of Nursing, just as all our lives took an unexpected turn for the unknown. She has tirelessly led the nursing team during the pandemic, and we want to congratulate her for the amazing Covid Free resident status that we proudly continue. We hope that more family members can meet her as the facility takes steps back to normalcy, something Kendra is very much looking forward to experiencing for the first time. When not at work, Kendra is chasing around five children, two dogs, mastering car mechanic skills or enjoying nature with her fiancé. She can be reached at [ksmith@beechwoodhome.com](mailto:ksmith@beechwoodhome.com).

**Weekend Front Door Access:** Beginning this weekend, the front doors will be open from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM for resident use only on Saturdays and Sundays. A Weekend Security Guard will be upstairs at the desk controlling access through the doors. Staff and family members are not permitted to use this as an entrance into the facility due to Covid monitoring setup at the Garden Level Entrance.

**Make Up Shower Program-** Kendra is rolling out a program to ensure that any missed showers are made up shortly afterwards. This program will be monitored by our Supervisors and audited by Kendra.

**Scheduled In-Room Visitation:** Scheduled In-Room Visitation appears to be going well and we thank everyone for their compliance with the program structure. We encourage everyone to continue to follow infection control guidelines to prevent a surge of Covid specifically related to B.1.1.7 variant in Ohio. Appointments are available by scheduled request. **Please e-mail [melder@beechwoodhome.com](mailto:melder@beechwoodhome.com) to request a day/time for a visitation opportunity.**

**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 **remained stable** at 4.1%. 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 please contact Scot Harmon [sharmon@beechwoodhome.com](mailto:sharmon@beechwoodhome.com) (Administrator) and/or Patricia Clark [pclark@beechwoodhome.com](mailto:pclark@beechwoodhome.com) (CEO) and/or Heather Hefren [hhefren@beechwoodhome.com](mailto:hhefren@beechwoodhome.com) (Director of Social Services).

Sincerely,

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