



April 16th Update

Residents/Family/Friends/Staff,

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

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.

Resident Quarantine: Currently The Ohio Department of Health mandates that a resident who has had a possible exposure to covid-19 quarantine for 14 days regardless of vaccination status. We recognize that this is more restrictive than the current recommendations by the CDC and acknowledge your frustration if this occurs to you or your loved one. The facility is licensed and operates under ODH therefore this is something we are required to do. If/when this occurs to your loved one, scheduled in-room visitation is suspended per ODH however compassionate care visits are available for scheduling per ODH. We recognize that this is confusing as your visit experience is almost identical. The more significant impact is felt by the resident who needs to stay in their room for 14 days. We hope that ODH reflects CDC regarding this topic soon.

Scheduled In-Room Visitation B.1.1.7 is now the dominant strain of covid-19 in America and it is significantly more infectious than the wild type (original strain) leading to exponential growth of Covid cases over the last couple weeks across the country. Please do all that you can to slow the spread of Covid, so that this program can continue uninterrupted. Appointments are available by scheduled request. **Please e-mail 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: reporting unavailable this week. The visitation program can continue as long as the positivity rate remains below 10%.

As always if you have any questions/comments/concerns please contact me, Scot Harmon (Administrator) or Patricia Clark (CEO).