

May 28th Update

Residents/Family/Friends/Staff,

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

Life Safety: Our Facilities Department would like to remind everyone of the following Life Safety regulations. In the coming weeks staff will be conducting audits for these items observed in plain site and will be removing any violations. Please take the next week to remove these items from the facility.

- **No items can be stored on the top shelf of the closet.** It is purposely slanted to prevent items from being stored within 18" of the ceiling.
- **No extension cords, timers, surge protectors/power strips, 3-prong to 2-prong adapters and multiple plug adapters** allowed in resident rooms. If there is a need for additional electrical outlets, please contact the maintenance department at 513-842-2774.
- **No items with heating elements or open flames**
 - candles are permitted if the wick has been removed
 - hair dryers and curling irons are permitted if stored in the nursing station
- **No items that humidify the air**



Ohio Public Health Advisory System: This notification system is slated to be terminated.

Hamilton County's positivity rate: has **declined** at 3.4%. The visitation program can continue as long as the positivity rate remains below 10%.

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.

Scheduled In-Room Visitation Please e-mail melder@beechwoodhome.com to request a visitation opportunity.

Thanks: The Emergency Preparedness Committee would like to thank everyone once again for all that you have done over the last year to help keep those who reside here safe by adhering to infection control practices. We will continue to communicate change from The Ohio Department of Health as they occur but appreciate your patience as Long Term Care Facilities continue to operate under a different set of orders than the general public.

Wishing everyone a safe Memorial Day.

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

Heather Hefren MSW, LSW

Director of Social Services

M: 513-702-8301