



## May 7, 2021 Update

Residents/Family/Friends/Staff,

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

**Personal Shopping:** For the extended period of time that family members were unable to come into the facility, many residents benefited from the personal shopping the Activities Department conducted on their behalf. As restrictions continue to relax, this department is resuming many pre-pandemic activities which no longer affords extended periods of time out of the facility. We ask that Residents and their loved ones coordinate on this topic going forward as much as possible.

**Vaccine Clinic:** Our next vaccine clinic will occur on 5/24/21 and Moderna will be administered. Residents and Staff that are interested in getting vaccinated please contact [Sharmon@beechwoodhome.com](mailto:Sharmon@beechwoodhome.com).

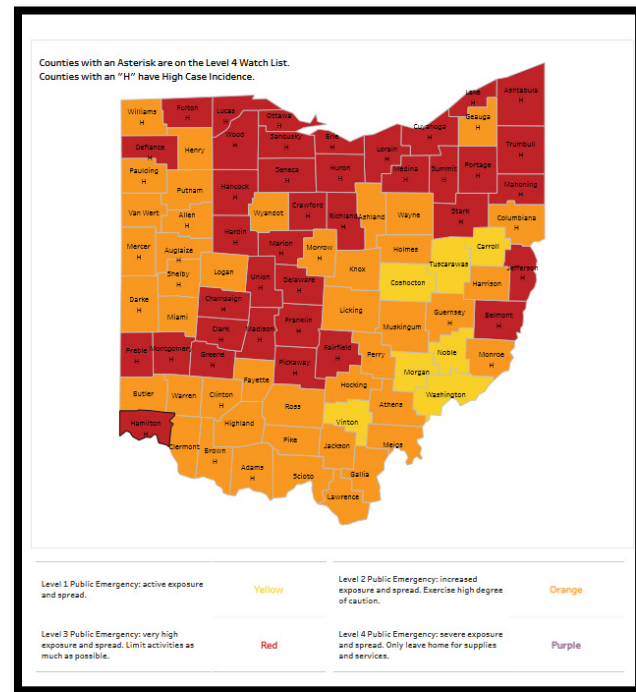
**Ohio Public Health Advisory System:** Hamilton County remains “red”. This indicates “Level 3 Public Emergency: very high exposure and spread. Limit activities as much as possible”. See <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov> for more information.

**Hamilton County’s positivity rate:** has declined to 4.6%. 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](mailto:melder@beechwoodhome.com) to request a visitation opportunity.

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



5/8/2021

Dear Residents/Family/Friends/Staff,

Summary of Changes Since Last Notice:

We are reporting one (1) additional staff member who has tested positive. This brings our total active cases to one (1). The facility has had cumulative total of twenty-nine (29) staff confirmed Covid-19 tests associated with the facility to date. The staff member has been placed on medical leave and removed from the schedule upon notification to minimize exposure risk to other Residents/Staff and will remain on medical leave until a physician certifies they are safe to return to work.

Action Plan.

Our action plan will mirror revised state and local guidance. Under this approach, all residents were tested yesterday evening and all tests came back negative. Zero (0) residents were identified as close contacts as a result Scheduled Visitation will continue without interruption. We will test all residents again next week and the following week. If all residents remain COVID-free throughout this period, we will revert back to testing of staff only. Unvaccinated staff will continue to be tested twice a week. Any subsequent positive test results will be communicated.

Contact us with questions.

If you have any questions about COVID-19 or the steps that we are taking to protect our residents, please contact Scot Harmon, Administrator, at 513-842-0774, [sharmon@beechwoodhome.com](mailto:sharmon@beechwoodhome.com).

Sincerely,

Scot Harmon, Administrator &  
Administrator

Patricia A. Clark, DM  
CEO



## May 14, 2021 Update

Residents/Family/Friends/Staff,

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

**CDC Recommendations:** The CDC recently made recommendations related to fully vaccinated individuals regarding mask use which delighted many. Please be aware that these recommendations do NOT apply to Long Term Care Facilities. All staff and visitors are still required by The Ohio Department of Health to wear a surgical mask while inside the facility. Residents are strongly encouraged to wear masks.

**Vaccine Clinic:** Our next vaccine clinic will occur on 5/24/21 and Moderna will be administered. Residents and Staff that are interested in getting vaccinated please contact [Sharmon@beechwoodhome.com](mailto:Sharmon@beechwoodhome.com).

**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". [coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://coronavirus.ohio.gov) for more information.

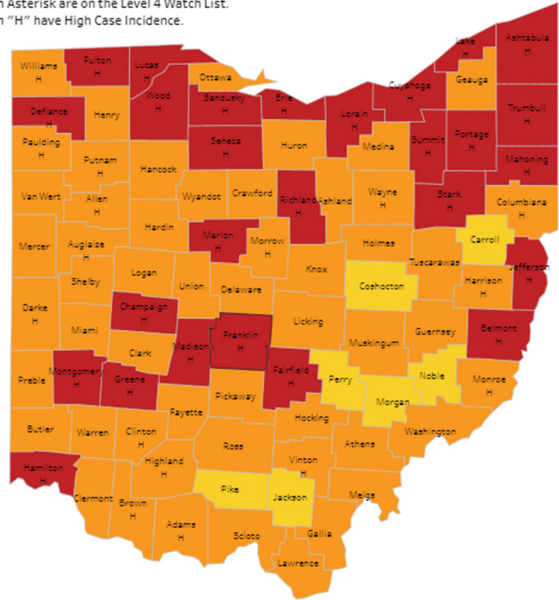
**Hamilton County's positivity rate:** has remained stable at 4.6%. The visitation program can continue as long as the positivity rate remains below 10%.

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**Scheduled In-Room Visitation** Please e-mail [melder@beechwoodhome.com](mailto:melder@beechwoodhome.com) to request a visitation opportunity.

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).

Counties with an Asterisk are on the Level 4 Watch List.  
Counties with an "H" have High Case Incidence.



Level 1 Public Emergency: active exposure and spread.	Yellow	Level 2 Public Emergency: increased exposure and spread. Exercise high degree of caution.	Orange
Level 3 Public Emergency: very high exposure and spread. Limit activities as much as possible.	Red	Level 4 Public Emergency: severe exposure and spread. Only leave home for supplies and services.	Purple



## May 21, 2021 Update

Residents/Family/Friends/Staff,

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

**Vaccine Clinic:** Our next vaccine clinic will occur on 5/24/21 and Moderna will be administered. Residents and Staff that are interested in getting vaccinated during our clinic in June please contact [Sharmon@beechwoodhome.com](mailto:Sharmon@beechwoodhome.com).

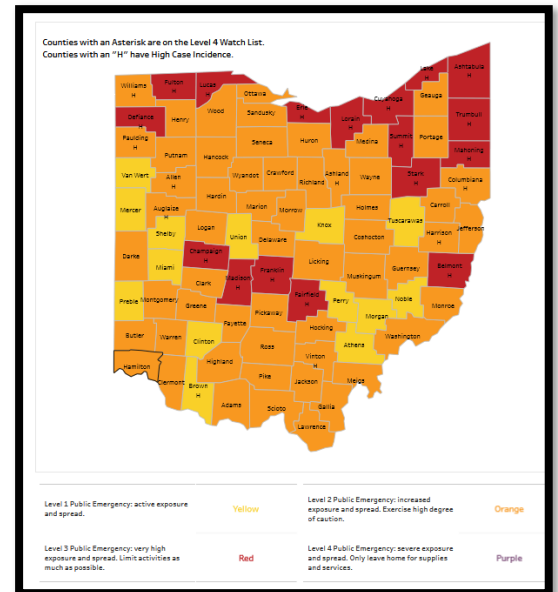
**Ohio Public Health Advisory System:** Hamilton County has turned orange. This indicates “Level 2 Public Emergency: increased exposure and spread. Exercise high degree of caution”. See <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov> for more information.

**Hamilton County’s positivity rate:** has **declined** at 3.7%. The visitation program can continue as long as the positivity rate remains below 10%.

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## May 28, 2021 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%.

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**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).