

September 24, 2021 Special Update

Dear Residents/Family/Friends/Staff,

Summary of Changes Since Last Notice:

We are reporting one (1) Resident who has tested positive. This brings our total active cases to one (1). The facility has had a cumulative total of thirty-four (34) Staff and one (1) Resident confirmed Covid-19 PCR tests associated with the facility to date. The Resident has transitioned to our isolation unit on the 1st floor.

Action Plan.

Effectuated Resident and their Responsible Party have been notified.

The Resident will remain in the isolation unit on the 1st floor until cleared by our Medical Director to return to their private room. The isolation unit is staffed with an LPN/RN who is not permitted to interact with any other Residents during that shift. Specialized protocols will be in place for entering/exiting the isolation area and when possible, items entering the space will exit via the trash.

Our testing action plan will exceed revised state and local guidance out of an abundance of caution. Despite zero Residents being identified as close contacts during the contact tracing process, we voluntarily elected to rapid test everyone associated with the 2-1 unit and all of these tests have come back negative. We will continue with routine surveillance monitoring of staff which entails twice weekly for unvaccinated and weekly for vaccinated. Everyone on the 2-1 unit will have a PCR test performed midweek. Any subsequent positive test results will be communicated.

Contact us with questions.

While each positive test reported has been of great concern, having our first Resident case further illustrates the importance of vaccination, maintaining social distance and use of masks regardless of vaccination status. 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.

Sincerely,

Scot Harmon (Administrator)
&
Patricia A. Clark, DM (CEO, Administrator)