

February 12, 2021 Update

Residents/Family/Friends/Staff,

Covid-19 Status: We have had no known positive Resident cases of COVID-19.

Getting close to 10%: Hamilton County's positivity rate is getting close to the magical 10% threshold. The Covid-19 committee recently met to begin discussing the possible revitalization of this program and we look forward to providing concrete details when appropriate. With the unpredictable nature of the pandemic, we want everyone to be aware that this program if resumed is subject to prompt shut down if/when the rate rises above 10% again. Additionally, if the facility experiences a new facility-onset covid-19 case, per state/federal guidelines the program would also be suspended. For the time being though, it is a bright spot on the horizon.

CDC Update Mask Recommendations: The CDC updated their guidance for mask use on 2/10/21. See image above and link for more details. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/effective-masks.html#print>

Vaccine Clinic:

~Our 3rd Clinic will be on Tuesday, February 23rd from 11 AM-3:30 PM (Round 2/Step 2).

***It is critically important that everyone recognize that nobody can start a Covid-19 vaccination series during the 3rd clinic.**

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.

Indoor Visitation Suspended: Hamilton County's positivity rate has **declined** to 11.6%. This is a 1.9% decrease since last week's update and the county remains 'Red' per CMS' rating system. We can resume this program when percentage falls 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.

Outside Food Delivery Opportunity on Wednesdays: Please email Scot (sharmon@beechwoodhome.com) and Megan (mrandolph@beechwoodhome.com) by 3:00 PM on Tuesday with the Resident name, restaurant or delivery app name, and estimated delivery time. **We will not accept any deliveries in the front of the building.**

As always if you have any questions/comments/concerns please contact Heather Hefren (Director of Social Services), Scot Harmon (Administrator) or Patricia Clark (CEO).

Sincerely,

Scot Harmon,
 Administrator

Patricia A. Clark, DM
 CEO, Administrator

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Choose a mask with a **Nose Wire**

- A nose wire is a metal strip along the top of the mask
- Nose wires prevent air from leaking out of the top of the mask.
- Bend the nose wire over your nose to fit close to your face.



Use a **Mask Fitter or Brace**

- Use a mask fitter or brace over a disposable mask or a cloth mask to prevent air from leaking around the edges of the mask.



Check that it **Fits Snugly over your nose, mouth, and chin**

- Check for gaps by cupping your hands around the outside edges of the mask.
- Make sure no air is flowing from the area near your eyes or from the sides of the mask.
- If the mask has a good fit, you will feel warm air come through the front of the mask and may be able to see the mask material move in and out with each breath.



Add **Layers of material**

Ways to layer

- Use a cloth mask that has multiple layers of fabric.

OR

- Wear one disposable mask underneath a cloth mask.
 - The second mask should push the edges of the inner mask against your face.

Make sure you can see and breathe easily