



## September 11, 2020 WEEKLY Update Regarding COVID-19

Dear Residents and Families,

As a five-star retirement community, our top priority has always been the health and safety of our residents, families, visitors and staff. Lakeview is following guidance from multiple governmental agencies including the United States Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) and the Johnson County Department of Health and Environment (JCDHE).

CMS has issued regulatory guidance for nursing homes that requires reporting of COVID-19 test results in residents and employees. Our activity since last Friday is reflected in the following tables:

**COVID-19 (weekly change)**

**Status (weekly change)**

Level of Care	Residents	Number Tested	Negative Results	Positive Results	Pending Results	Passed Away	Hospitalized	Recovering ET Rehab	Recovering at Home	Recovered
Independent Living	515 (↓1)	95 (↑13)	82 (↑13)	13	0	3	0 (↓1)	1 (↑1)	0 (↓2)	9 (↑2)
Assisted Living	22	64	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Care Center (SNF)	98 (↓2)	752 (↑201)	752 (↑201)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ET Rehab	19 (↑2)	84 (↑26)	83 (↑25)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	654 (↓1)	995 (↑240)	981 (↑226)	14	0	3	0 (↓0)	1 (↑1)	0 (↓2)	10 (↑2)

	Number of Employees	Number Tested	Negative Results	Positive Results	Pending Results	Off Work	Recovered
Employees	515	3609 (↑570)	3517 (↑514)	16	76 (↑56)	3 (↓2)	13 (↑2)

The first two weeks of September have been very busy on the testing front with over 1,500 tests performed between residents and staff. Because we had one employee test positive near the end of August, per the new CMS regulations, our licensed areas met the definition of an outbreak facility. This required us to initiate twice a week testing of residents and staff in those areas. I'm proud to report we have gone 2 weeks without any new positive cases so we are no longer considered an outbreak facility. However, due to our IL COVID-19 positive cases reported in August we are still considered a cluster facility by Johnson County regulations and must go 28 days without any new cases to be cleared of this designation. We are on day 21 so just 7 more days must pass.

On the employee front we conducted over 1,000 tests in the past 2 weeks with no new positive cases. We do still have 3 staff members that are off due to positive results in August and they will remain off until they are cleared per Johnson County Health Department requirements.

Over the last two weeks, Lakeview has been participating on the Johnson County Strike Team Taskforce working on providing recommendations to the Johnson County Board of Commissioners (JoBoC) on how to spend \$35M in CARES Act funds. The Taskforce recommendations will be going to the JoBoC next week with distribution of those funds by year end. Lakeview put forth a strong argument for funding COVID-19 testing for all types of senior living communities so they could protect the health and safety of their residents.

The Johnson County 14 day positivity rate has remained steady at 11.6% as of yesterday which is still in the red zone. Kansas has the 8<sup>th</sup> highest testing positivity rate in the nation.



Lakeview's Independent Living reopening plan will continue at a slow and cautious pace.

### **IL Open:**

- Outpatient Therapy by appointment only with aquatic therapy available.
- Indoor & outdoor walking provided you wear a mask.
- All high rise common area spaces are open to residents only (no visitors) with 4 unrelated residents allowed per table and residents must wear masks the whole time.
- The Art Studio in Northpointe & Woodshop in Heritage are open following social distancing guidelines.
- Eastside Terrace (744-2306) & Heritage (744-2497) Beauty Shops are open by appointment only.
- IL residents can have visitors in their apartments, on their balconies/patios, and outside provided the resident and visitors wear masks, practice social distancing of at least 6 feet, and limit to less than 5 people. We request visitors be screened at one of the screening areas to help protect everyone's safety. Kansas travel list: <https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/175/Travel-Exposure-Related-Isolation-Quaran>
- Library hours are Mon – Fri, 9:00 - 11:00 & 1:00 - 3:00. No sitting or reading in the library at this time.
- Country Club Bank is open M W F 9:00 – 4:30. These hours are subject to change so watch Channel 2.
- ET Fitness Center hours are Mon – Fri, 8:00 - 3:30. Living Well staff will be monitoring the room.
- ET Aquatic Center is open Mon – Fri, 8:00 - 3:00 and you must call 951-3812 to get an appointment time. The locker rooms are now open for post swim changing ***only***.
- The water fountains, showers and towel service are not be available so plan accordingly.
- “On-campus taxi service” (in lieu of regular shuttle service) will be by appointment ***only*** Mon – Fri, 8:00 – 3:45. You will need to call 744-2490 to schedule a pick-up and return time.
- What-Not-Shop contactless sales are open to residents and staff. Items may be purchased by dropping money in the after hour's sale box outside the What-Not-Shop and taking the item with you.
- Outdoor visitation in the licensed areas has resumed. Please contact your Social Worker for scheduling.

### **Still closed (not an inclusive list):**

- IL laundry weekly flat linen cancelled to accommodate licensed area cleaning.
- Dining Rooms – Your option A or B meal will continue to be delivered to your doorstep.
- Bistro & coffee lounges in Heritage, Northpointe and Southridge.
- Gym and exercise areas in Northpointe and Southridge.
- Gathering / entertainment areas – Heritage Activity Center & Southridge Treetop.
- Group activities and Living Well classes.

### **Health and Safety Precautions:**

- **W**atch your distance by maintaining 6' between yourself and others.
- **W**ear a mask anytime you are outside your residence (**Kansas & Johnson County requirement**).
- **W**ash your hands for 20 seconds with soap and water or use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid congregating in the hallways or walkways and avoid large gatherings.
- Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.
- If you are feeling sick, please stay home and reach out to your physician via telephone to discuss your health situation and notify Steffany Brosa at 744-2451.

Please remember the safety measures protect you, your neighbors, staff and the whole Lakeview community.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Lakeview Village Executive Team



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