

**September 18, 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	516 (↑1)	100 (↑5)	84 (↑2)	14 (↑1)	2 (↑2)	3	0	1	0	10 (↑1)
Assisted Living	22	64	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Care Center (SNF)	99 (↑1)	759 (↑7)	759 (↑7)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ET Rehab	19	84	83	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	656 (↑2)	1007 (↑12)	990 (↑9)	15 (↑1)	2 (↑2)	3	0	1	0	11 (↑1)

	Number of Employees	Number Tested	Negative Results	Positive Results	Pending Results	Off Work	Recovered
Employees	497 (↓18)	3935 (↑326)	3918 (↑401)	17 (↑1)	0 (↓76)	2 (↓1)	15 (↑2)

The first half of September has been very busy on the testing front with over 2,000 tests performed between residents and staff. Fourteen days have passed since our last positive case in licensed area staff, so we have been able to reduce testing to once a week for staff and the residents don't have to be routinely tested. On the Independent Living front, we did have a Northpointe resident test positive while they were hospitalized. The resident returned to Eastside Terrace into our COVID unit where they continue to recover before returning home.

On the employee front, we conducted over 1,000 tests in the past 2 weeks with only one Dining Services employee testing positive and they did not have resident contact. We have 2 staff members that are still off due to positive results and will remain off until they are cleared per JCDHE requirements.

The Johnson County 14-day positivity rate has increased to 12.1% as of yesterday which is considered red zone level per CDC. Kansas has the 8<sup>th</sup> highest testing positivity rate in the nation. It is critical that Lakeview staff and residents continue to follow the health and safety precautions listed at the end of this letter.

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 and maintain 6' feet of social distancing. Please use the sidewalks and walking trails while walking around the beautiful Lakeview campus.
- The Art Studio in Northpointe & Woodshop in Heritage are open following social distancing guidelines.



- 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. Please sign the log book in these common area spaces in the event of a COVID-19 exposure and we need to contact trace.
- 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 recommend all visitors be screened at one of the screening areas to help protect everyone's safety. This also provides us the ability to contact trace possible outside exposures to COVID-19. Visitors may not stay overnight unless providing medical assistance.
- 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 Mon 9:00am-noon, Wed 1:00-4:00pm, Fri 9:00am-noon.
- ET Fitness Center hours are Mon – Fri, 8:00 - 3:30pm. Living Well staff will be monitoring the room.
- ET Aquatic Center is open Mon – Fri, 8:00 - 3:00pm 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.
- Pantry “shop at home” ordering continues by calling 951-3831 with your grocery list. Orders placed by noon on Monday will be delivered Wednesday and orders placed by noon on Wednesday will be delivered Friday. Deliveries are made to your doorstep and charges are billed to your resident statement.
- 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 Northpointe and Southridge.
- Gathering / entertainment areas – Heritage Activity Center & Southridge Treetop.
- Group activities and Living Well classes.

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

- **Watch** your distance by maintaining 6' between yourself and others.
- **Wear** a mask anytime you are outside your residence (**Kansas & Johnson County requirement**).
- **Wash** 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.

Don't forget about the Library Book Sale coming up this next week, September 21<sup>st</sup> through 27<sup>th</sup>. This will be a contactless book sale that will be setup in the Coffee Lounge at the front of Heritage right across from the library. You may purchase books and take them home for your reading pleasure. Also, Lakeview University registration is open until 9/26. Please see Heritage reception for registration forms.

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

