

**November 13, 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).

Per CMS regulatory guidance, our activity since last Friday is reflected in the following tables:

| Level of Care | COVID-19 (weekly change) | | | | | Status (weekly change) | | | | |
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| | Residents | Number Tested | Negative Results | Positive Results | Pending Results | Passed Away | Hospitalized | Recovering ET Rehab | Recovering at Home | Recovered |
| Independent Living | 516 (↓1) | 135 (↑18) | 118 (↑21) | 16 (↑1) | 1 (↓4) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 (↑1) |
| Assisted Living | 20 (↑1) | 248 (↑18) | 247 (↑18) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Care Center (SNF) | 83 (↓11) | 2126 (↑176) | 2032 (↑117) | 42 (↑9) | 52 (↑50) | 7 (↑1) | 1 | 17 (↓2) | 0 | 17 (↑10) |
| ET Rehab | 8 (↓1) | 329 (↑26) | 320 (↑18) | 1 | 8 (↑8) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 627 (↓12) | 2838 (↑238) | 2717 (↑174) | 60 (↑10) | 61 (↑54) | 10 (↑1) | 1 | 17 (↓2) | 0 | 32 (↑11) |

| | Number of Employees | Number Tested | Negative Results | Positive Results | Pending Results | Off Work | Recovered |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| Employees | 494 | 8147 (↑566) | 8030 (↑510) | 50 (↑9) | 67 (↑47) | 14 (↑5) | 36 (↑4) |

As of the writing of this letter, we received results from our antigen testing confirming one additional positive resident on the 2nd Floor of Care Center. Currently, we have had 42 residents and 29 staff test positive during this latest outbreak. 17 of these residents are being treated in our COVID unit on the 3rd floor of Eastside Terrace, 1 resident is hospitalized, 17 residents have recovered and unfortunately 7 have passed away. Our sympathies and prayers go out to the families and friends of those we have lost. The outbreak on the first floor of the Care Center has subsided with the last positive result over a week ago on November 4th. Unfortunately, one of our biggest fears of virus spreading on to the second floor of the Care Center has happened. The virus will be very hard to contain on this floor as most residents have memory or wandering concerns. We will continue to test Care Center and ET 2nd floor residents every couple of days and our licensed area staff twice a week.

In Assisted Living (AL), there have been no additional COVID-19 positive cases in either residents or staff since October 21st so AL is no longer considered in outbreak status and can resume outside visits. The one AL resident who tested positive has fully recovered and moved back home to AL. This appears to have been an isolated case without spread because of our proactive testing catching the infection early.

On the employee front, Lakeview has conducted 566 tests in the past week, yielding 9 positive COVID-19 results in employees. **One of those results was in a ET Rehab employee who did have contact with residents while in full PPE.** As of today, we have a total of 14 staff members currently off due to positive test results and they will remain off until they are cleared per Johnson County Health Department requirements. It is critical that Lakeview staff and residents continue to follow the health and safety precautions listed at the end of this letter with high amount of COVID-19 in Johnson County and surrounding areas.



COVID-19 is continuing to spread in our surrounding community as reflected in the fact that **Johnson County's positivity rate** is in the **red zone at 14.5%**. With the ever increasing positivity rate and the ability of this virus to spread before an infected person tests positive, it makes battling this "invisible monster" ever so challenging. The third wave is here and we need everybody to do their part to help protect residents of Lakeview.

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. 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 open for post swim changing **only**.
- "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.

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.

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 large gatherings and indoor entertainment venues.

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

