

**July 30, 2021 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:

COVID-19 (weekly change)							Status (weekly change)				
Level of Care	Vaccination Percentage	Residents	Number Tested	Negative Results	Positive Results	Pending Results	Passed Away	Hospitalized	Recovering ET Rehab	Recovering at Home	Recovered
Independent Living	98.8%	501 (↑1)	272 (↑4)	247 (↑3)	21	4 (↑1)	4	0	0	0	17
Assisted Living	92%	21 (↓1)	1075 (↑42)	1069 (↑43)	5	1 (↓1)	0	0	0	0	5
Care Center (SNF)	98%	110 (↑4)	5029 (↑192)	4941 (↑188)	82	6 (↑4)	31	0	0	0	51
ET Rehab	94%	24 (↓3)	1208 (↑49)	1197 (↑51)	3	8 (↓2)	1	0	0	0	2
Total		656 (↑1)	7584 (↑287)	7454 (↑285)	111	19 (↑2)	36	0	0	0	75

	Vaccination Percentage	Number of Employees	Number Tested	Negative Results	Positive Results	Pending Results	Passed Away	Off Work	Recovered
Employees	81.6%	493	22250 (↑528)	22097 (↑518)	110 (↑1)	43 (↑9)	1	2 (↓2)	107 (↑3)

We have gone **over 6 months** with **NO** additional cases of COVID-19 in residents of Lakeview Village. On the staffing front, **we had 1 additional positive result** over the past week in a vaccinated employee who was exposed off campus by family. Because of the current staffing shortages in the state of Kansas and our area, if we required vaccination for employees that would only further narrow the pool of qualified employees and then we wouldn't have sufficient staffing to provide necessary care for our residents. The staff vaccination percentage has increased from 81% to 81.6%. Lakeview offers the vaccine to 100% of our employees and we've made it as convenient as possible for employees to get the shot. **Please remember the vaccine is just one tool against COVID along with other tools such as social distancing, handwashing, and mask wearing.**

Lakeview continues to be one of the few senior living providers in the nation receiving the COVID-19 vaccines (Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson). Please contact our COVID-19 Vaccination Hotline at 913-951-3879 for more information and to get signed up. **According to the CDC, vaccinated individuals who do contract COVID-19 have a better chance at avoiding severe illness and hospitalization.**

Lakeview's Independent Living reopening plan is shown below. For the most up to date hours and openings, please check the Community App or tune into Channel 2:

- Lakeview has installed computerized screening kiosks at our main entries. At this time, we are asking our residents to sign-in as "Guest" so that you will receive a sticker. This sticker is needed if you are going to access any of the public spaces, events, or licensed areas on campus.



- The Concierge Desk hours are 8:00AM-noon & 1-4:30PM M-F at Northpointe & Southridge and 8AM-8PM M-F & 8AM-5PM Sat & Sun for Eastside Terrace. The Heritage Entry is open 7AM-9PM 7-days a week.
- The following areas have resumed normal hours with masks and social distancing guidelines: NP Art Studio, ET Art Gallery, HP Woodshop, library, small group activities, Living Well Classes, Beauty Shops (appointment only), Bible study, ET Computer Lab, Shuttle Bus Service, and Country Club Bank.
- The following areas can be reserved with socially distance limited capacity for residents and their family members: ET Conference Room, HP Garden Room, Heritage Activity Center, NP lower level patio, NP Gazebo, NP 1st floor lobby, SR Sun Terrace, SR Sun Room, and Southridge Tree Top. Please reserve the space prior to your event by calling the Reception Desk.
- Outpatient Therapy by appointment only with aquatic therapy available – **masks are required in Outpatient Therapy per clinic guidelines.** Call 913-744-2482 for a screening appointment.
- **Masks are required in the Physicians Clinic per guidelines.**
- Masks are **encouraged** when indoor or outdoor walking and unable to social distance.
- Overnight guests may now stay in resident apartments. Please contact the Heitage Reception desk.
- **Please check the Kansas website for current quarantine guidelines for unvaccinated individuals.** <https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/175/Travel-Exposure-Related-Isolation-Quaran>
- The ET Aquatic Center is open Mon – Fri (6am-8pm), Sat (6am-noon) and open swim is available without an appointment. All classes will still require sign up so please call 951-3812 to sign up.
- The ET Fitness Center is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Off Campus Bus Shuttle Service to Walmart, Target, Costco, Sam’s, HyVee, Hen House & Aldi’s have resumed. **Masks are required.** Please call the Transportation Hotline at (913)744-2490 to sign up.
- The Village Market (formerly known as The Pantry) has reopened M-F 9:30-11AM and 2:30-4PM.
- What-Not-Shop contactless sales are open to residents and staff only. Hours are 10am – 8pm M-F.
- The Heritage, Northpointe (outdoor seating now available), and Southridge dining rooms are open with reservation seating only. Off-campus guests may join residents for dinner in these 3 dining rooms.
- The Heritage Dining Room is now open for lunch with reservations.
- Social Hour is back Tuesday at Heritage, Wednesday at Northpointe and Thursday at Southridge, between 4:00pm and 5:30pm.
- The Bistro is open with specialty coffees and locally produced pastries, sandwiches and salads.
- **If you wish to visit someone in the licensed areas, please remember you must go through screening and get a printed sticker that you wear in an easily visible place. Lakeview is following CMS visitation guidelines. CMS requires all visitors to use a well fitted mask (K95 or N95) and encourages eye protection to be worn while in the licensed areas. Currently, all but 2nd Floor ET Rehab have normal indoor visitation provided the resident is in a private room. 2nd Floor ET Rehab continues to have Compassion Care visits only. Please reach out to a Social Worker to schedule those visits.**
- The Chapel has resumed live/in person services in the Heritage Activity Center with seating capacity limited to 62. Please contact the Reception desk to make a reservation.

Please be aware that the COVID-19 Delta variant is in the metro area. COVID-19 is continuing to spread in our surrounding community as reflected in the fact that **Johnson County’s positivity rate has risen to 8.1%**. The highly contagious Delta variant of COVID-19 with its ability to spread before an infected person tests positive, makes battling this “invisible monster” ever so challenging. We all need to be careful while out in the general public or tight indoor spaces. **At this time both the CDC and Lakeview are strongly encouraging our residents to wear masks both on and off campus when indoors or in large gatherings.**

Thank you for your continued support,
Lakeview Village Executive Team

