

**October 8, 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:

Level of Care	Vaccination Percentage	COVID-19 (weekly change)					Status (weekly change)				
		Residents	Number Tested	Negative Results	Positive Results	Pending Results	Passed Away	Hospitalized	Recovering ET Rehab	Recovering at Home	Recovered
Independent Living	99%	489 (↓1)	407 (↑3)	378 (↑1)	29 (↑2)	0	5	0	0	2 (↑2)	22
Assisted Living	92%	18	1318 (↑18)	1313 (↑18)	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Care Center (SNF)	98%	107 (↓1)	5898 (↑47)	5815 (↑47)	83	0	31	0	0	0	52
ET Rehab	94%	27	1382	1379	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>		641 (↓2)	9005 (↑68)	8885 (↑66)	120 (↑2)	0	37	0	0	2 (↑2)	81

	Vaccination Percentage	Number of Employees	Number Tested	Negative Results	Positive Results	Pending Results		Passed Away	Off Work	Recovered
Employees	85.4%	471	26959 (↑605)	26761 (↑591)	127 (↑4)	71 (↑10)		1	4 (↑1)	122 (↑3)

The COVID-19 pandemic is not over with the Delta variant spreading throughout our area and Johnson County's positivity rate is at **6.6%**. **Since October 1<sup>st</sup>, we have had 2 Independent Living residents and 4 employees test positive for COVID-19.** Any employees that have tested positive remain off work until cleared by Johnson County Health Department protocols. We are not seeing significant spread like last year thanks to vaccines, masks, social distancing, and other preventative measures.

The **staff vaccination** percentage has decreased slightly from 86.1 to **85.4%**. Lakeview offers the vaccine to 100% of our employees and we've made it as convenient as possible for employees to get the shot. **Any employee who is not vaccinated must test twice a week and wear a N95 mask while at work.**

**Final approval for a 3<sup>rd</sup> "booster" shot of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine has been given for individuals 65 and older, those who are at greater risk based on their occupation (such as those who work in healthcare or school settings), and those who are immunocompromised or who have chronic health conditions. The scientific data has shown a slight waning in protection from the original 2 doses after 6 months of time (from 95% effective to 65% effective after 6 months). Based on this research, after 6 months of time has passed since the 2<sup>nd</sup> Pfizer vaccine dose, a 3<sup>rd</sup> booster shot is recommended to return to the higher level of effectiveness.**

**This week Lakeview administered 738 3<sup>rd</sup> "booster" doses of the Pfizer vaccine to our residents (including those in our licensed areas of campus), employees, and others in the community who met the criteria. We hope you found the "booster" experience even smoother than it was in early 2021. Thank you to all the residents and employees who have helped to "boost" the COVID immunity here on our campus!**



If you missed getting your Pfizer booster this week or you have a family member or caregiver who is in need of a booster shot and meets the criteria, please call the COVID-19 vaccination hotline at 913-951-3879. One of the great advantages to living in a community like Lakeview is early and quick access to these shots.

We'll be offering the flu vaccine to IL residents October 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> from 10a to 2p and October 21<sup>st</sup> from 12 to 4:30pm in the Bistro area. Our flu vaccine clinics will operate very similarly to our COVID booster clinics this week. Our licensed area residents have already had their flu vaccines.

Lakeview's Independent Living reopening plan is as follows. **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.
- Beauty Shops by appointment with **masks required in the Beauty Shops** per Johnson County guidelines.
- 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 required on the Lakeview Shuttle Bus** due to the lack of social distancing.
- Masks are **encouraged** when indoor or outdoor walking and unable to social distance.
- **Please check the Kansas website for current quarantine guidelines for unvaccinated individuals.**  
<https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/175/Travel-Exposure-Related-Isolation-Quaran>
- The Village Market is open M-F 9:30-11AM and 2:30-4PM for convenience store items.
- What-Not-Shop contactless sales are open to residents and staff only. Hours are 10am – 8pm M-F.
- The Heritage, Northpointe (outdoor seating available), and Southridge dining rooms are open with reservation seating only. Off-campus guests may join residents for dinner in these 3 dining rooms.
- **We continue to struggle with finding enough servers to efficiently provide table service in our 3 dining rooms and appreciate those that have switched to meal pick-up. Please contact our Dining Rooms if you too are interested in switching to pick-up service while we continue to search for quality servers.**
- The Heritage Dining Room is now open for lunch with reservations.
- Social Hour is back Tues at Heritage, Wed at Northpointe and Thurs at Southridge, between 4 - 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. CMS requires all visitors to use a well fitted mask (K95 or N95) & encourages eye protection to be worn. **Currently, 1<sup>st</sup> floor Care Center has Compassionate Care or outdoor visits only. Care Center 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Assisted Living, and ET Rehab have normal indoor visitation.**
- 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.

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 recommending our residents to wear masks both on and off campus when indoors or in large gatherings. Please stay safe and stay health.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Lakeview Village Executive Team

