

**October 22, 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	99%	489	409 (↓2)	379 (↑1)	29	1 (↑1)	5	0	0	0 (↓1)	24 (↑1)
Assisted Living	92%	18	1318	1313	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Care Center (SNF)	98%	109 (↑2)	6150 (↑105)	6018 (↑105)	85 (↑2)	47 (↓2)	31	0	2 (↑2)	0	52
ET Rehab	94%	29 (↑3)	1382	1379	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
Total		645 (↑5)	9259 (↑107)	9089 (↑106)	122 (↑2)	48 (↓1)	37	0	2 (↑2)	0 (↓1)	83 (↑1)

	Vaccination Percentage	Number of Employees	Number Tested	Negative Results	Positive Results	Pending Results	Passed Away	Off Work	Recovered
Employees	85.9%	471	28117 (↑592)	27916 (↑595)	128 (↑1)	73 (↓4)	1	1 (↑1)	126

The COVID-19 pandemic is not over with the Delta variant spreading throughout our area and Johnson County's positivity rate is at **5.2%**. **Unfortunately we had a direct caregiver on 1st Floor Care Center test positive last weekend and have now seen spread with two 1st Floor Care Center vaccinated residents testing positive for COVID-19 last night. Both of these residents were transferred to the COVID-19 unit on 3rd Floor ET Rehab. We have increased protections for 1st Floor Care Center residents by requiring staff to wear face shields in addition to the N95 masks.** Any employees that have tested positive in the past remain off work until cleared by Johnson County Health Department protocols.

The **staff vaccination** percentage has decreased slightly from 86.0% to **85.9%**. This slight decrease was due to the loss of 2 vaccinated employees to other employment opportunities. The tight labor market continues to make attracting and retaining employees challenging. 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 **booster** shot of the Pfizer, **Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson** COVID-19 vaccines 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 doses after 6 months of time. **Current scientific research is showing that receiving the Pfizer Booster returns efficacy back to 96%.**

If you or a family member or caregiver who is in need of the COVID-19 vaccine, whether it's an initial, second or booster shot, Lakeview can help. We currently have all 3 vaccines, Pfizer, Moderna, & Johnson & Johnson in



stock. Please call the COVID-19 vaccination hotline at 913-951-3879 for more information and we will get back with you on the next available clinic time. Please continue to advocate and advise those who are vaccine hesitant or scared by misinformation. Our Lakeview success stories should help people overcome their fears.

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, 1st floor Care Center has Compassionate Care or outdoor visits only. Care Center 2nd 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.
- If you are returning from a recent long distance trip, feel ill, or recently been exposed, please reach out to Steffany Brosa at 913-744-2451 for possible COVID-19 testing and quarantining advice.
- **Lakeview will be adding a Dog Park in the near future. Please contact the Lakeview Village Foundation at 913-744-2430 about donating to its completion.**

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

