

**November 19, 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 United States Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), 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%	493 (↑1)	434 (↑8)	404 (↑7)	30 (↑1)	0	5	0	1 (↑1)	0	24
Assisted Living	92%	18	1328 (↑10)	1323 (↑10)	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Care Center (SNF)	98%	114 (↑2)	6611 (↑180)	6524 (↑180)	87	0	31	0	0 (↓1)	0	56 (↑1)
ET Rehab	94%	17 (↓2)	1384 (↑2)	1381 (↑2)	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>		642 (↑1)	9757 (↑200)	9632 (↑199)	125 (↑1)	0	37	0	1	0	86

	Vaccination Percentage	Number of Employees	Number Tested	Negative Results	Positive Results	Pending Results	Passed Away	Off Work	Recovered
Employees	87.1%	452	30490 (↑594)	30295 (↑577)	132 (↑3)	63 (↑14)	1	3 (↑3)	128

The COVID-19 pandemic is not over with the Delta variant continuing in our area and Johnson County's positivity rate is at **6.8%**. **Just like a majority of the United States, we are seeing an uptick in COVID-19. This past week, 3 staff and one Independent Living resident tested positive for COVID-19. All of these new cases were from off-campus exposures. The vaccinations are doing their part by minimizing the symptoms of COVID-19. Any staff that test positive remain off work per Johnson County Health Department guidelines. Our staff vaccination percentage has increased slightly from 86.4% to 87.1%.**

**The long awaited regulations regarding President Biden's COVID-19 vaccine mandate have been issued. The CMS regulations are 214 pages long. Lakeview has begun implementing these regulations. In a nutshell, Lakeview will be shifting from a "soft mandate" where unvaccinated staff just have to test to a "hard mandate" where the only exceptions to COVID-19 vaccination for staff will be limited medical and/or religious exemptions as required by the Americans for Disabilities Act. More details will follow as Lakeview works through the regulations and develops the necessary policies and procedures. There are two phases of regulations with the initial phase completed by 12/05/2021 and final phase by 01/04/2022.**

Lakeview is one of the few communities in the nation to be a CDC licensed vaccine clinic. We currently have all 3 vaccines, Pfizer, Moderna & Johnson & Johnson in stock. If you or a family member or caregiver is in need of the COVID-19 vaccine, whether it's an initial, second or booster shot, Lakeview can help. 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. We cannot make it any simpler for someone to get vaccinated.



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.
- 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.
- 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.

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.

**Our staffing struggles continue in all areas of campus. Housekeeping, laundry, nurse aides, licensed nurses, bus drivers, receptionists and dining room servers are just a few of the staff positions we are struggling to find sufficient staff that are willing to put in the hard work those jobs demand. These jobs are very satisfying, so if you know of any great job seekers, please refer them our website at [www.lakeviewvillage.org/careers](http://www.lakeviewvillage.org/careers).**

**With the Thanksgiving Holiday upon us, it is time to give thanks for all the blessings we have in our lives. As a sign of our appreciation this year, Lakeview is giving all staff a Thanksgiving Turkey or Vegetarian Lasagna.**

Thank you for your continued support,  
Lakeview Village Executive Team



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