

**January 7, 2022 WEEKLY
RECAP 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:

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%	499 (↓1)	574 (↑58)	536 (↑52)	38 (↑6)	0	6	0	1	6 (↑5)	25 (↑1)
Assisted Living	92%	16 (↓1)	1333	1328	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Care Center (SNF)	98%	113	7156 (↑117)	7057 (↑105)	94 (↑7)	5 (↑5)	31	0	7 (↑7)	0	56
ET Rehab	94%	20	1386	1382	4	0	1	0	0	0	3
Total		648 (↓2)	10449 (↑175)	10303 (↑157)	141 (↑13)	5 (↑5)	38	0	8 (↑7)	6 (↑5)	89 (↑1)

	Vaccination Percentage	Number of Employees	Number Tested	Negative Results	Positive Results	Pending Results	Passed Away	Off Work	Recovered
Employees	91.3%	482 (↑14)	32466 (↑370)	32238 (↑285)	172 (↑33)	56 (↑52)	1	36 (↑32)	135 (↑1)

The COVID-19 pandemic is not over with the Delta and Omicron variants continuing in our area and Johnson County's positivity rate is at **26.6% (14% increase in 1 week)**. **Any time the positivity rate increases in the general community, we see an increase in our staff testing positive as evidenced by the significant number of employees testing positive.** While symptoms have been milder in our vaccinated population, the amazing ability of the COVID-19 Omicron variant to spread is hitting us all very hard. The next few weeks are going to be very challenging. **In the past week there were 6 new COVID-19 cases in IL residents and 7 new COVID-19 cases in Care Center. We are offering testing to any residents with exposure or symptoms.** Be aware that while the vaccine is working, it may not prevent you from getting COVID-19. It is recommended you continue to follow the other COVID-19 mitigation strategies of social distancing, wearing a mask when indoors and washing your hands.

On the staffing front, this past week has been very tough. We had 33 new COVID-19 positive cases and over 60 staff out with COVID or COVID exposures. Our staff vaccination percentage decreased slightly to 91.3%. Currently, all 3 federal vaccine mandates are being challenged in court with the OSHA and CMS mandates scheduled for a Supreme Court Hearing on January 7th, 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.



Given Lakeview has a higher risk population, our protocols are more stringent than the CDC's and more in-line with the Health Departments:

- **If someone tests positive**, we ask that they stay home for 5 days after the positive result. Then on days 6 thru 10 after the positive result they can move around provided they wear a N95 or K95 mask if no symptoms (which can be found at the high-rise entrances) but should not congregate or join communal activities such as dining rooms, social hours, or activity areas as these areas would require mask removal.
- **If someone has been directly exposed to COVID-19**, we ask that they stay home for 5 days after the exposure date and schedule a rapid test on day 2 and day 5. Then following 2 negative results, on days 6 thru 10 after the exposure they can move around provided they wear a N95 or K95 mask with no symptoms (which can be found at the high-rise entrances) but should not congregate or join communal activities such as dining rooms, social hours, or activity areas as these areas would require mask removal.

The science behind these recommendations is that the Omicron variant's incubation period is around 3 days and the Delta variant's is around 4 days. The Omicron variant will usually show up on a rapid test around day 3 of infection and the Delta variant around day 5. Both variants are infectious to others 1 to 2 days before and 2 to 3 days after being able to be detected by a COVID-19 test.

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, and Southridge dining rooms are open with reservation seating only. Off-campus guests may join residents for dinner at the last seating times.
- 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.
- The Chapel has resumed live/in person services for up to 62 residents in the Heritage Activity Center.
- **If you feel ill or recently been exposed, please reach out to Steffany Brosa at 913-744-2451 or Pam Hermon at 913-744-2443 for COVID-19 testing and quarantining advice.**
- **Currently the Aquatic Center is closed for repairs. We are sorry for the inconvenience.**

Please stay safe and stay healthy. Thank you for your continued support, Lakeview Village Executive Team

