

December 4, 2020



Dear Family Members, Loved Ones, and Team Members,

This letter is to inform you that Bellaire at Devonshire continues to conduct COVID-19 antigen testing for all team members twice a week per Executive Order No. 27-20 by Governor Justice. In addition, residents and team members will receive one PCR test weekly beginning this week.

Team members were antigen tested on Monday, November 30th. Results from this testing indicate that there were no new positive cases. Residents and team members received the PCR test on Wednesday, December 2nd. Results from the PCR testing were received today Friday, December 4th with one new positive assisted living resident. The family of the resident who tested positive has already been notified. Team members received antigen testing again today, Friday December 4th. Results from this testing indicate one new positive team member. Bellaire at Devonshire has now had a total of 12 positive cases-seven assisted living residents and five team members from the community. There are currently six active cases-three assisted living residents and three team members. The next round of antigen testing for team members is scheduled for Monday, December 7th and again on Friday, December 11th. Residents and team members will receive one PCR test on Wednesday, December 9th. We will keep you informed of additional test results after each testing date.

We continue to take all the precautions recommended by the Center for Disease Control, the WV Department of Health & Human Resources, and the Putnam County Health Department. At this point, we must continue to enforce the “no visitation” rule. We are committed to protecting the health and safety of our residents and team members. We understand the emotional impact that separation from loved ones can cause; however, we feel keeping these essential measures in place will continue to keep our residents safe with the hope to return to a normal routine in the near future.

Protocol for our community is still in place and we will continue to practice these safety measures:

1. Social distancing
2. All team members are wearing personal protective equipment
3. Screening process for all team members coming to work
4. No community dining
6. Activities department continuing one on one visits
7. Covid-19 testing for residents and team members twice weekly.

We do recognize that family contact and involvement are essential during these times, and we will continue to do everything we can to keep our families and residents engaged. Please let us know if you would like to schedule a FaceTime visit or Go to Meeting. To do so, please contact the Concierge at 304-760-5290 or by email at concierge@bellaireatdevonshire.com.

We are thankful for the team members who are being so careful and our family members who support the restrictions we have put in place. A special thank you to all that have supported our community during this current time. By partnering together, we will be able to look back at COVID-19 as a distant memory. If you have any questions at all, we are here for you. Please call us at 304-760-5290.

Sincerely,

Jo Clare Hanshew, Executive Director