

January 1, 2021



Dear Family Members, Loved Ones, and Team Members,

This letter is to inform you that Bellaire at Devonshire continues to conduct COVID-19 testing for all team members twice a week per Executive Order No. 27-20 by Governor Justice. Team members will receive two antigen tests weekly.

Team members were antigen tested on Monday, December 28th. Results from this testing indicate that there were no new positive cases. Residents and team members received the PCR test on Wednesday, December 30th. Results from the PCR testing were received today Friday, January 1st with no new positive resident or team member cases. I am happy to announce that there are currently no active cases. The next round of antigen testing for team members is scheduled for Monday, January 4th and again on Wednesday, January 6th. The community has not had a new case for 14 days. We will keep you informed of additional test results after each testing date.

Our community completed the first round of COVID-19 vaccinations on Friday, December 18th. Residents and team members who signed up received their first dose of the Pfizer vaccination. Our next scheduled COVID-19 vaccination clinic is confirmed for January 8th, 2021. Residents and team members will receive the second dose of the Pfizer vaccination then. Any additional Residents or team members who would like to receive the vaccination may sign up and receive the first dose in this 2nd clinic. **If you desire to receive the first dose of the COVID -19 vaccination, please call the Community and speak with our Concierge to schedule your time for vaccination.**

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 continue to follow the WV Office of Health Facility Licensure and Certification Reopening Plan. The State Reopening Guidance/Visitation Plan is premised upon the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recommendations/guidance. The weekly updated County Alert System map will be used to determine the weekly re-opening status for Assisted Living Communities. This map is updated every Saturday evening. The weekly re-opening status will be effective every Monday and will guide the visitation and reopening activities for the entirety of the week through the following Sunday. The weekly County Alert System map can be found at <http://wvde.us/school-reentry-metrics-protocols/>. If at any time during the week, the daily communication spread status map indicates a county has entered RED PHASE, then all assisted living communities in that county will immediately enter the RED PHASE of the re-opening plan regardless of the weekly color designation used to plan the community’s weekly re-opening status.

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 soon.

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 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.

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. I wish everyone a Happy New Year. Please call us at 304-760-5290 if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Jo Clare Hanshew, Executive Director