

January 15, 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, January 11th. Results from this testing indicate that there were no new positive cases. Team members were antigen tested again on Wednesday, January 13th. Results from this testing indicate that there were no new positive cases. I am happy to announce that our community continues to remain COVID free. The next round of antigen testing for team members is scheduled for Monday, January 18th and again on Wednesday, January 20th. We will keep you informed of additional test results after each testing date

Our community completed the second round of COVID-19 vaccinations on Friday, January 8th. Residents and team members who received their first dose on December 18th received their second dose of the Pfizer vaccination. In addition, we had a few residents and team members receive their first dose of the Pfizer vaccine. Our final scheduled vaccination clinic date will be shared once a date is confirmed.

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 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://dhr.wv.gov/COVID-19/Pages/default.aspx>. 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.

I am happy to share that our Community was able to have socially distanced small group activities and group dining this week. In addition, our beauty salon was reopened two days this week. Our beauty salon follows the West Virginia Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists COVID-19 guidelines. Keep in mind our community continues to follow the weekly County Alert System map and follow the re-opening guidelines weekly. This will guide our day-to-day internal operations to include dining, activities, beauty salon, and visitation. We remain on 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 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 week

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 conciierge@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. Please call us at 304-760-5290 if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Jo Clare Hanshew, Executive Director