

September 4, 2021



Dear Family Members, Loved Ones, and Team Members,

This letter is to inform you that we have one team member who has tested positive for COVID-19. The team member has not worked within our Community since 8/22/21. We have contacted the local health department, and **our Community is not in outbreak status**. We remain diligent in our infection control practices and our COVID-19 preparedness and response plan. There are no changes in our visitation guidelines at the current time.

Bellaire at Devonshire continues to conduct COVID-19 testing for all unvaccinated team members twice a week per the Executive Order No. 79-20 by Governor Justice. We will keep you informed of additional test results. In addition, in holding true to our commitment to putting our residents first and to ensuring the safety of our team members, loved ones and visitors, we are announcing that our community will require all team members receive the COVID-19 vaccine by December 1, 2021, as a condition of employment.

Our Community will support visitation based on the following guidelines:

- **There has been no new onset of COVID-19 cases in the last 14 days and the community is not currently conducting outbreak testing.**
- Visitors adhere to our visitation guidelines, core principles, and team members should provide monitoring for those who may have difficulty adhering to core principles, such as children.
- Communities should limit the number of visitors per resident to two at a time and limit the total number of visitors in the community at one time.
- Communities schedule visits for a specified length of time to help ensure all residents are able to receive visitors.
- Communities should limit movement in the community.

We remain committed to protecting the health and safety of our residents and team members. The community will be following these core principles and best practices to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission:

1. Screening of all who enter the community for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and denial of entry of those with signs and symptoms.
2. Hand hygiene
3. Mask covering the mouth and nose is required.
4. Social distancing at least 6 feet between persons.
5. Instructional signage on proper visitor education on COVID-19 signs and symptoms, and infection control precautions.
6. Cleaning and disinfecting high frequency touched surfaces and designated visitation areas after each visit.
7. Appropriate staff use of Personal Protective Equipment
8. Effective cohorting of residents (separate areas dedicated for COVID-19 care as needed)
9. Resident and staff testing conducted as required.

The West Virginia Health Care Association (WVHCA) has announced a vaccine maintenance plan for a 3rd dose of the COVID-19 vaccination. The anticipated tentative start date for this plan is September 20, 2021. Our community will continue to partner with a local pharmacy. Once we have a confirmed date for our on-site vaccination clinic residents and POAs will be notified with additional information.

Thank you for your continued love and support. I will keep you informed of any changes to our current testing protocol, on-going vaccination plan, and changes week to week in our visitation guidelines. Please call us at 304-760-5290 if you need additional information.

As always please follow our Facebook page and subscribe to our text news blast by texting "Devonshire" to 855-906-2913. We appreciate your on-going support.

When we are Caring with H.E.A.R.T.[™], We are All Family!

Sincerely,

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Bellaire at Devonshire