

December 29, 2021



Dear Residents, Families, and Team Members of Bellaire at Devonshire,

This letter is to inform you that Bellaire at Devonshire has had one resident symptomatic and positive of COVID-19 antigen testing. The community is following its COVID-19 preparedness and response plan along with the guidance of the local health department. At this time the community is considered in outbreak status. An outbreak in an assisted living residence is defined as one positive resident case. We have begun bi-weekly COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing regardless of vaccination status on all residents and team members. We are actively collecting these samples and will communicate the overall results once received.

I understand many have been enjoying the holidays with residents. Our outbreak status poses an elevated risk of COVID-19 exposure and transmission, but revised updates on November 12, 2021, of CMS memo QSO-20-39 allow continued visitation. We ask that visitors adhere to the core principles of infection prevention. These safety measures are as follows:

1. Screen all visitors and team members for symptoms of COVID-19
2. Hand Hygiene
3. Face covering and physical distancing
4. Cleaning and disinfection of high traffic areas
5. Team use of Personal Protective Equipment
6. Cohorting and isolation of positive resident case
7. Resident and team testing as required

For visitors that will be continuing visitation please wear a face mask, follow visitor screening protocols, and limit visitation within your resident's apartment. Any that may be unvaccinated are strongly advised of the risks posed of COVID-19 transmission at this time. The outbreak status will resolve once PCR testing has had no positive cases for 14-days. Guidance of outbreak status is determined by the WV DHHR Office of Epidemiology & Prevention Services. If you have further questions, feel free to call the community at (304)-760-5290.

Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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