

HOMewood *AT MARTINSBURG*

A Continuing Care Retirement Community

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Dear Residents and Families,

Greetings! It has been a very busy week at our Martinsburg campus. Our team is working diligently to manage our COVID outbreak and are making progress to return to a COVID-free operation. We have made significant progress and our numbers are decreasing. We pray this will continue.

Health Care Center

As of today, we have 36 Springfield residents test positive for COVID with 7 active cases remaining in our designated care area for treatment of COVID. I am pleased to report that 25 have recovered and returned to the general nursing unit. I am sad to report that we mourn the passing of a resident this week, whose symptoms further progressed. The remaining residents continue being cared for on our designated unit with no symptoms or mild symptoms at this time.

We have 20 Springfield coworkers test positive with 14 fully recovered and returned to work. We anticipate the return of 2 additional coworkers over the next week.

We continue with our outbreak testing plan and have had no positive residents or coworkers from our Countryside unit. This is encouraging news. We temporarily closed our Tenley unit and will be reopening later this week.

This past week, we had an additional visit by the Department of Health who reviewed our infection control practices, observed and interviewed coworkers providing care, and reviewed resident records. The inspectors found no deficient practices and were complimentary of our onsite team.

Personal Care

Assisted Lifestyles and Waterside Personal Care remain free of COVID. We will test all coworkers monthly as part of our continued monitoring.

Independent Living

We are happy to report that we have no known cases in our Independent Living coworkers or residents.

We urge everyone to be very cautious as the COVID positivity rate for Blair County is rising and now above 5%. This puts our county in the yellow phase and should be considered when planning any activity. We also ask you to report any exposures or symptoms and isolate accordingly.

Thank you all for your continued prayers and support.



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