

Update: Tuesday June 30, 2020

All results at this time have been Negative for COVID-19. WE DO NOT HAVE ANY ACTIVE CASES OF COVID-19 ON CAMPUS AT THIS TIME. We tested roughly 105 people. All residents and staff who had potential contact with the positive case were contacted Friday June 26. We are waiting on results for 2 residents and roughly 30 staff members. All returned results have been negative for the virus. Separately from this round of testing, I was notified today that 2 health care staff members who work on an as needed (PRN) basis were tested by their own providers and are positive for COVID-19. The cases appear to be unrelated in origin. The contact tracing indicates low risk for spread at Brewster Place; however, due to these positive cases and the rapid growth of new cases in Shawnee County since June 22, we have decided to expand our testing. We will re-test all Brewster Health Center Eagle Ridge residents and all staff working the Eagle Ridge neighborhood this week. We do not have any residents or staff displaying symptoms at Brewster. We will provide updates as tests are completed and results are received.



June 26, 2020

Dear Residents and Family,

This afternoon I was notified that one of our staff in the Brewster Health Center tested positive for the COVID-19. This person has not been in any Brewster building since June 16.

We have been in contact with local and state authorities as well as our Medical Director and are taking action in accordance with governmental guidance and our existing plans. We are requesting test kits from KDHE for residents who may have had contact with this person. Residents and their DPOAs will be called directly by a Brewster representative if they need to be tested. **You do not need to do anything if you have not been called directly; this letter is for informational purposes only.**

Until the testing is complete and results have returned, residents with potential exposure will be cared for in their rooms. Group activities have been canceled and all scheduled visits to Brewster Health Center are canceled. These measures are implemented to mitigate the risk of any exposure resulting in an outbreak.

Be assured we are moving with the utmost of concern and caution to identify and mitigate risks to the extent possible. At this point, there are no symptomatic residents or staff members in the Brewster Health Center.

I will update you as soon as we have additional information. In the meantime, it is very important you continue with the safe practices of vigorous hand washing, wearing of a face covering in public, and maintaining social distance.

Joe Ewert
President and CEO