



August 31, 2020

Dear Residents and Family,

This morning I was informed that a resident living in Brewster Assisted Living recently admitted to the hospital and tested positive for COVID-19. This resident is not on campus. KDHE and Shawnee County ordered testing for all assisted living residents, staff, and those with personal contact with this person. At this time, one staff person has been identified as positive for COVID-19.

If you have not been contacted directly by a Brewster representative, you do not need to do anything at this time.

I will update you as soon as we have additional information. I am hopeful we will have test results Thursday or Friday. As a reminder, Shawnee County ordered all nursing homes and assisted living residences in the county to revert to the Red Phase, based on the high rate of spread in the broader Topeka community. 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