



October 9, 2020

Dear Residents and Family,

I was notified October 4 that a contract service worker on campus tested positive for COVID-19. This person had contact with several residents across campus who were placed in quarantine. Testing for residents with personal contact with this person was ordered by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. All resident results have returned and all residents tested were negative for COVID-19. This is wonderful news.

The exposed residents will remain in quarantine until county and state health authorities release them. We do not yet know if these officials will order a second round of testing on the exposed residents.

The Redwood Dining Room will re-open for dine-in service Saturday, October 10. The Market and the Brewster Bean will re-open with normal hours, and group activities including exercise classes, will resume Monday, October 12. Vespers will be conducted this weekend.

The new Evergreens Grill will open for resident use Monday, October 19. If you have not already done so, please contact Jean Noble at 274-5050 to reserve your seating time. I am excited for you to experience what they've got cooking in this wonderful new kitchen!

The Salon on Main Street in Redwood will remain closed until further notice.

Assisted Living will remain in the Yellow Phase.

I was notified this morning a staff person in the Brewster Health Center tested positive for COVID-19. We are conducting contact tracing and additional testing pursuant to our established procedures. Operations in Brewster Health Center will return to the Red Phase. Please visit our website ([BrewsterLiving.org](http://BrewsterLiving.org)) for details on the operations under the different phases for Assisted Living and the Brewster Health Center.

I will provide further information as it is available. Thank you.

Joe Ewert  
President and CEO