



November 6, 2020

We have been conducting broad based testing in the Brewster Health Center (BHC) continuously since October 7. We have been testing all staff and residents every three to five days. I have no new positive residents to announce today. We did identify two additional staff who tested positive this week. These new cases do not appear connected to any others here on campus.

There is currently one resident receiving care in the COVID neighborhood. This resident is set to return home this coming weekend. Please visit the Brewster website (BrewsterLiving.org) to view further details regarding current and total incidence of COVID-19 on Brewster's campus.

October was the most significant month we have experienced for identifying positive cases in BHC for both staff and residents. The Shawnee County incidence rate moved from the HIGH category to the UNCONTROLLED category. While the number of new cases is falling here on Brewster campus, we have witnessed several cases among staff within the BHC testing system which do not appear to have originated here. Please be exceptionally careful at this time. Limit your exposure and be very mindful of gathering in groups. Face coverings remain mandatory for traveling indoors in any Brewster building. Most importantly, wash your hands frequently, use hand sanitizer liberally when soap and water are not immediately available, and avoid touching your face without first assuring your hands are free of germs.

Brewster operations are in the following categories:

- **Brewster Health Center** operations will continue in the Red Phase.
- **Assisted Living** will remain in the Yellow Phase.
- **Independent Living** continues with current operations.

Joe Ewert
President and CEO