



November 20, 2020

We have identified one new positive case in Independent Living since my letter on November 16. We currently have three active cases of COVID-19 in Independent Living which are located on the west side of campus and within The Evergreens. All positive cases have been isolated. Residents with exposure to positive cases have been placed in quarantine and testing is proceeding accordingly.

Five residents in Brewster Health Center (BHC) tested positive this week. We continue to test staff and residents of BHC twice a week to identify asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic cases.

Shawnee County's average number of new cases is flattening at a very high level. Now is the time to shelter in place. Please restrict your movement and activity as much as you possibly can through the end of November. **Group activities and gatherings should not occur at this time.** Brewster is providing personal shopping services at no charge. You may order meals delivered from the Greenleaf at Redwood (274-3340) or The Evergreens Grill (274-3359). I urge you to remain in your homes and venture out only for the absolute necessities.

**Everyone should monitor themselves for symptoms of COVID-19. Common symptoms may appear as minor allergies - scratchy throat, congestion. Other symptoms may include body aches, fever, fatigue, and upset stomach.** If you have any of these symptoms **PLEASE STAY IN!** Do not have visitors. Please contact the Community Health nurse at 274-3342.

My November 16 letter outlined new interventions for campus. Please find a list of **Frequently Asked Questions** and answers attached to this letter.

Brewster operations are in the following categories:

- **Brewster Health Center** operations will continue in the Red Phase.
- **Assisted Living** will move to the Red Phase.

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