



January 7, 2021

Dear Residents and Family,

Last week I posted notice of our intent to reopen campus to guests and visitors without requiring any quarantine beginning next Monday (January 11). **We will get to this point in the coming weeks or months, but I am afraid I must reverse course on this particular effort.**

At the time of that letter, the trend lines were moving in very positive ways and the rate of new cases had fallen. It does appear we are now witnessing a post-holiday spike in Shawnee County.

At this time I ask all residents to follow the family and visitor guidelines we had in place during the holidays. **You may visit your family members on or off campus. You may have family and other non-Brewster residents as guests in your home, however, you must self-quarantine for 14 days if you choose to do so.** Please contact Kim Jenkins at the Redwood Information Center (274-3399) if you need to self-quarantine. We will help you with groceries, deliveries, and other necessary items during your quarantine.

The cases on Brewster campus continue to be well controlled, so we will continue to operate the dining rooms for dine-in service. **The Market and the Brewster Bean will reopen for service Monday, January 18** (not January 11 as previously communicated). Small group activities will continue with the standard precautions.

I am sorry to ask this sacrifice of all of you once again. I am hopeful the vaccination effort will be successful and we will finally be able to return life to normal in the coming months. Please hang in there. We are nearly there.

Joe Ewert
President and CEO