



August 5, 2022

Residents, Families, and Staff,

A contract employee tested positive for COVID-19 yesterday. This extends our outbreak status for at least the next 14 days. As a reminder, due to CMS (our Federal regulating governing body) guidance, any resident who is “not up to date” with their vaccine series must be placed in isolation if they have been identified as “exposed” to a person who is positive for COVID-19. The government’s current requirement for “up-to-date” status is for persons who are 50+ years old to have received both boosters.

Due to this outbreak, we will continue testing all staff twice weekly. Resident testing continues in relation to this current outbreak. We are in ongoing communication with the Johnson County health department regarding COVID-19. Please NOTE: Although there is not presently nearly as much discussion in the news media regarding COVID-19, our county, and the state of Kansas are still experiencing HIGH levels of transmission. We are closely monitoring and managing all aspects of infection control pertaining to COVID-19 mitigation.

This will not disrupt visitation in the community.

We continue to strongly encourage the entire Evergreen family, including each of you, to continue to be vigilant and help us in preventing the spread of COVID-19. Wear your mask, even if it isn’t required, as the CDC does recommend wearing a mask for both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals. Practice good hand hygiene and physical distance from others at all times. Please continue to take all appropriate mitigation efforts and remind your loved ones to do the same.

Be well,
Heather Pilkinton
Administrator