

**August 7, 2020 WEEKLY
Update Regarding COVID-19**

Dear Residents and Families,

As a five-star retirement community, our top priority has always been the health and safety of our residents, families, visitors and staff. Lakeview is following guidance from multiple governmental agencies including the United States Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) and the Johnson County Department of Health and Environment (JCDHE).

CMS has issued regulatory guidance for nursing homes that requires reporting of COVID-19 test results in residents and employees. Our activity since last Friday is reflected in the following tables:

COVID-19 (weekly change)

Status (weekly change)

Level of Care	Residents	Number Tested	Negative Results	Positive Results	Pending Results	Passed Away	Hospitalized	Recovering ET Rehab	Recovering at Home	Recovered
Independent Living	515 (↓1)	68 (↑8)	58 (↑8)	10	0	3	0	0	0	7
Assisted Living	22 (↑1)	64	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Care Center (SNF)	102 (↓1)	221	221	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ET Rehab	17 (↓1)	23	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	656 (↓2)	376 (↑8)	365 (↑8)	11	0	3	0	0	0	8

	Number of Employees	Number Tested	Negative Results	Positive Results	Pending Results	Recovered
Employees	516	1646 (↑20)	1633 (↑64)	8	5 (↓44)	8 (↑1)

As of today, the Lakeview campus is COVID-19 free. All resident related COVID-19 tests have come back negative since June 10th and the latest round of employee testing has come back negative. Furthermore, those employees that were positive have recovered and been able to return to work. Even more amazing, our Assisted Living and Care Center residents continue to be COVID-free since the beginning of the pandemic. The Johnson County Health Department has commended Lakeview on these tremendous feats. To have no positive cases given the prevalence of COVID-19 spread in Johnson County is an amazing feat and a testament to everyone’s dedication to following the recommended safety precautions.

Lakeview’s Independent Living reopening plan will continue at a slow and cautious pace.

IL Open:

- Outpatient Therapy by appointment only with aquatic therapy available.
- Indoor & outdoor walking provided you wear a mask.
- Common area spaces in the high-rise buildings opened to residents only (no visitors) with 4 unrelated residents allowed per table and residents wear masks the whole time.
- The Art Studio in Northpointe is open following social distancing guidelines.
- The Woodshop in Heritage Place is open following social distancing guidelines.
- Eastside Terrace (744-2306) & Heritage (744-2497) Beauty Shops are open by appointment only.



- IL residents can have visitors in their apartments, on their balconies/patios, and outside provided the resident and visitors wear masks, practice social distancing of at least 6 feet, and limit to less than 5 people. We request visitors be screened at one of the screening areas to help protect everyone's safety. Also, in the last 14 days the visitors must not have traveled to or be coming from one of the KDHE quarantine states which are currently: Arizona and Florida. Kansas maintains a travel quarantine list at <https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/175/Travel-Exposure-Related-Isolation-Quaran>
- Library hours are Mon – Fri, 9:00 - 11:00 & 1:00 - 3:00. No sitting or reading in the library at this time.
- ET Fitness Center hours are Mon – Fri, 8:00 - 3:30. Living Well staff will be monitoring the room.
- ET Aquatic Center is open Mon – Fri, 8:00 - 3:00 and you must call 951-3812 to get an appointment time.
- The water fountains, locker rooms and towel service are not be available so plan accordingly.
- “On-campus taxi service” (in lieu of regular shuttle service) will be by appointment ***only*** between 8:00 and 4:00 pm. You will need to call 744-2490 to schedule a pick-up and return time.
- What-Not-Shop contactless sales. Items in the hallway & furniture area may be purchased by dropping money in the afterhours sale box outside the What-Not-Shop and taking the item with you.

Still closed (not an inclusive list):

- IL laundry weekly flat linen cancelled to accommodate licensed area cleaning.
- Dining Rooms – Your option A or B meal will continue to be delivered to your doorstep.
- Bistro & coffee lounges in Heritage, Northpointe and Southridge.
- Regular bus transportation and campus shuttles will not be running.
- Gym and exercise areas in Northpointe and Southridge.
- Gathering / entertainment areas – Heritage Activity Center & Southridge Treetop.
- Group activities and Living Well classes.

Lakeview is following the Johnson County Health Department's regulation regarding outdoor visitation for Long-Term Care Facilities. This regulation allows for outdoor visits for our licensed area residents and their families. Our Social Workers from the Care Center and Assisted Living have been reaching out to family members to schedule their loved one's visit. As these visits must be outside, we have to work around the weather. So far the visits have been going great.

Johnson County and the State of Kansas continue to have a high rate of COVID-19 positive results so it is critical that Lakeview staff and residents continue to follow these health and safety precautions:

Health and Safety Precautions:

- **W**atch your distance by maintaining 6' between yourself and others.
- **W**ear a mask anytime you are outside your residence (**Kansas & Johnson County requirement**).
- **W**ash your hands for 20 seconds with soap and water or use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid congregating in the hallways or walkways and avoid large gatherings.
- Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.

At a press conference on August 5th, Secretary Lee Norman, M.D. with the KDHE showed a chart of COVID-19 7-day rolling average daily cases per 100K population in counties with and without mask mandates. The chart clearly shows a decrease in the average number of cases in counties with a mask mandate versus a steady average number of cases in counties without the mask mandate. Our success here at Lakeview similarly supports the effectiveness of wearing a mask. Thank you all for wearing your masks.

Please remember the safety measures protect you, your neighbors, staff and the whole Lakeview community.

Thank you for your continued support,
Lakeview Village Executive Team

