



To: Timbercrest Community
From: Christy Huiras, COO
Date: July 31, 2021
RE: New COVID-19 Cases

Indiana and our surrounding communities have seen a considerable increase in new infections of COVID-19 through July. As we've seen over the last few weeks, Timbercrest has been affected by the increased positivity rates in our county as well.

Timbercrest reported three new positive cases of COVID-19 today. These new cases affect the entire Timbercrest Manor and require heightened precautions for Health Care, Crestwood, and Residential. The increased precautions include:

- Indoor visits are suspended. Outdoor visits at designated visiting areas are encouraged and should be scheduled online through Timbercrest's COVID-19 Information page. For visitation questions, please contact visits@timbercrest.org. *Due to the increased infection rates, it is recommended that residents and guests wear face coverings during outdoor visits regardless of vaccination status.* Approved Essential Family Caregivers are able to visit according to the established plan.
- Social dining is suspended. The dining room is open but residents will be seated at safe distances.
- Group activities are suspended. Individual activities are encouraged.
- Leaves from campus, except for medical appointments should not occur. Families may continue to take residents to medical appointments but should follow the principles of infection control – wearing face masks over nose and mouth, perform good hand hygiene, and social distance as possible.

Timbercrest management is committed to the health and safety of the residents, families, and employees of our community and to the wider community at large, and will continue to follow all guidelines given us by our regulatory agencies. Should you have questions about the measures in place, you may contact me (chuiras@timbercrest.org) or Sabine Thomas (stthomas@timbercrest.org). Timbercrest's main line is 260-982-2118.

Your partnership in keeping our community well is essential and very much appreciated. Thank you.