



To: Timbercrest Community
From: Christy Huiras, Chief Operating Officer
Date: December 14, 2022
Re: Announcement – Infection Control Changes

Timbercrest reported several new cases of COVID-19 today affecting several areas of the Manor. Out of concern for the wellbeing of all residents and staff, and especially those who are immunocompromised, Timbercrest is making the following changes and reminders.

Face Coverings/Masks: Manor residents are now asked to wear face coverings while in hallways and public areas and attending activities. Employees, volunteers, and visitors will continue to wear face masks as communicated last week.

Spatial Awareness: Individuals who wish to distance during dining and activities are encouraged to do so. A staff member can help make this accommodation.

Reporting Symptoms: It is important to report any symptoms of illness as soon as possible. Employees and volunteers should report symptoms to their department manager. Manor residents should report symptoms to their nurse.

COVID-19 testing: COVID-19 testing of all employees, active volunteers, and Manor residents regardless of vaccination status will be reinstated effective this week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Individuals who tested positive for COVID in the past 90 days do not need to test.

- **Health Care and Crestwood residents** will be tested in their accommodations.
- **Residential Manor residents (Full Service and Option Plan)** will be tested on Tuesday and Thursday mornings beginning at 8:00 a.m. Residents may stop in after breakfast as they wish. Wings will be announced beginning around 9:00 a.m. Anyone with a schedule conflict is asked to inform the nurse so alternate testing arrangements can be made. This is an initial schedule:

Thursday, December 15	M-lounge
Tuesday, December 20	Assembly Room
Thursday, December 22	Assembly Room
Tuesday, December 27	Assembly Room
- **Employees and Volunteers** will self-test in the Clinical Suite in O-wing each Tuesday and Thursday until further notice. Testing is available beginning today for this week's requirement.

Neighborhood Home residents: Testing is not required in Neighborhood Homes (unless actively volunteering). As a service to Timbercrest's Neighborhood Home residents, we are offering COVID-19 self-testing to those who have a concern for exposure or symptoms. The tests will be available in the Clinical Suite while supplies

last. Please follow the instructions and exercise all precautions, being sure to sanitize the testing surfaces when finished. If testing due to symptoms, please limit the time inside the building to testing needs only and exit the building promptly.

COVID Status Postings: Timbercrest posts the current COVID-19 status of the Manor at the three main entrances. These postings are dated each week and when COVID-19 status levels change. All visitors should evaluate their desire to enter using this information.

As we look forward to gathering with family and friends this holiday season, we remain aware of the reality of COVID-19 in our communities and thank you for observing these guidelines.