



Statement to Interested Parties – November 18, 2020

Unfortunately, with rising COVID-19 positivity rates in Chesterfield County and the surrounding areas, The Laurels of Bon Air has also now experienced positive cases among residents and staff in a quick onset. The facility's COVID-related data is publicly available on its COVID-19 resources page at www.laurelsobonair.com/covid-19-resources. **Please note there is a 24-hour delay in the data reported to this page.**

As the safety and well-being of our residents, employees, visitors and surrounding community is our top priority, we are doing everything we can to limit the spread of the virus. The Laurels has been implementing and acting on guidance from external agencies such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and the Department of Health and Human Services since February 28, 2020. We have continually monitored residents and screened staff members and essential external personnel for symptoms daily. Our leadership team has maintained close communication with local and state health officials to ensure we are following recommended preventative steps, and we modify our actions based on the guidance we are given.

Residents who test positive receive supportive care in a designated COVID unit at the facility or are transported to a local hospital for additional treatment. Staff members who test positive must quarantine for at least 10 days prior to returning to work.

While positive cases in skilled nursing facilities like The Laurels are unfortunately something to be anticipated due to the recent increased spread of COVID-19 across the country, it is a difficult situation for everyone involved and we empathize with our residents, employees, families and community during this unprecedented time.

We truly appreciate everyone's cooperation, understanding and support.

Respectfully,

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