

Buckner Retirement Services Weekly Update November 10, 2020

Dear Buckner Residents and Families,

Last week I brought up the need to practice caution around the holidays due to the surge of COVID-19 cases around Texas. Since then, I came across a great resource I want to share with you: Baylor College of Medicine recently issued guidance for how to build your own “holiday bubble,” based on the NBA’s playoff bubble model.

The best way to mitigate risks for yourself and other residents is to celebrate the holidays in your Buckner community and utilize video platforms to connect with your loved ones. However, if you do have an in-person family event, I pray you’ll follow Baylor’s advice.

Baylor offers a thorough checklist of steps to take today (flu shot, family meeting, obtain PPE), over the next two weeks (self-quarantine, social distancing, daily symptom check), 5-7 days prior to the holiday (testing, shopping), the day of travel (use of PPE), and during the holiday (continued social distancing). You can read all of Baylor’s tips by visiting bit.ly/31tBKNs.

Recent news headlines reveal progress is being made on a coronavirus vaccine. No one has sacrificed more this year than our senior adults, but I ask you to continue to take extra precautions a while longer.

For a detailed timeline regarding COVID-19 cases specific to your community, visit Tinyurl.com/BucknerPandemic. The following is a summary for quick reference:

Community COVID-19 Active Case Summary (Residents & Associates)

	Active PUIs	Active Positive Cases
Baptist Retirement Community	2	10
Buckner Villas	0	0
Calder Woods	0	0
Parkway Place	0	0
Ventana	1	6
Westminster Place	0	3

Please continue to visit the BRS website (www.BucknerRetirement.org) for our community case tracker and timelines, as well as our lists of [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQ) –you may also call 855-754-3338 with questions at any time.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you, and God bless.

Sincerely,
Charlie Wilson
Senior Vice President

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