

Buckner Retirement Services Weekly Update November 17, 2020

Dear Buckner Residents and Families,

I know I may sound like a broken record when it comes to preaching safety around the holidays, but when it comes to doing everything possible to fight this virus, I'm okay with that.

The Centers for Disease Control release some great resources around mitigating risks for the holidays. I hope you will read through and follow the advice:

[TinyURL.com/CDCHolidayAdvice](https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2020/s1117-holiday-advice.html).

We all want our families close during the holidays, but we have to remember that this is an unprecedented year, and family gatherings are one of the biggest questions we face. The people we want to see and hold the most are also capable of transmitting the virus.

Moderation is key when it comes to guest visits and trips outside the community. Consider taking advantage of the many virtual options to connect with your loved ones and limit in-person visits to help mitigate risks.

Our culinary associates are already planning some amazing holiday feasts for residents, and our lifestyle teams are planning ways to bring holiday cheer to all. Buckner associates will also go to great lengths to ensure we exercise caution and practice what we preach when it comes to our own holiday plans.

Kaley Lockaby, the director of marketing for Buckner Retirement Services, provides more information when it comes to celebrating the holidays in the following informational video: <https://youtu.be/xFVznd5zUoo>.

This year, the Wilson family will be keeping our holidays intimate. We will forgo all unnecessary travel and instead FaceTime with our siblings and cousins. I hope you will consider doing the same.

For a detailed timeline regarding COVID-19 cases specific to your community, visit [Tinyurl.com/BucknerPandemic](https://www.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	3
Buckner Villas	0	0
Calder Woods	0	0
Parkway Place	0	1
Ventana	0	5
Westminster Place	0	1

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
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