



A Message from Executive Director Lennea Brown

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Dear Residents & Family Members,

We are excited to share that RiverWoods Nursing Care Center is helping to facilitate the latest in COVID-19 treatment, monoclonal antibody therapy. This infusion treatment has been shown to reduce the severity of COVID-19 symptoms and patients' rate of hospitalization, and was approved under the FDA's Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) status in November 2020. We are partnering with nearby Evangelical Hospital in making this treatment available. We are proud to join several of our sister Asbury communities in rolling out this groundbreaking treatment. Please [click here](#) to read one individual's experience.

In general, criteria for this treatment includes:

- Age 65-plus experiencing mild to moderate symptoms of COVID-19
- Chronic conditions that increase risk of hospitalization (includes obesity, diabetes, issues that compromise heart, lung, or kidney function or sickle cell anemia)

What does this mean for you or a loved one who has tested positive with COVID-19?

- **Residents of the Nursing Care and Personal Care neighborhoods** will automatically be evaluated to determine if the criteria is met for this treatment.
- **Residents of Independent Living** may contact Director of Enhanced Services/Community Liaison Heather Colpetzer (by [email](#) or phone, 570-522-6200) who can help you facilitate this treatment process with your physician.

Sincerely,

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