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A Message from Vice President Melissa Fury

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Dear Residents & Family Members,

We are excited to share that Asbury Place Kingsport is offering 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 proud to join several of our sister Asbury communities in rolling out this groundbreaking treatment. Please [click here](#) to read one individual's experience. We are able to offer this treatment here at our community or help coordinate for off-campus therapy.

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 Health Care Center and Assisted Living** will automatically be evaluated to determine if the criteria is met for this treatment.
- **Residents of Residential Living** may contact [Rachael Santiago](#), 423-830-8519, who can help you facilitate this treatment process with your physician.

Sincerely,

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