



## CAMERON WOODS SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

1/20/21 Update

Hello to everyone in our “Woods” family-

I do believe we can see some light at the end of the tunnel with the pandemic. We have been very fortunate in our affiliation with the hospital to have 36 of 37 residents vaccinated for the covid19 virus. We may have been the first senior living community to have both their staff and residents vaccinated in the state. Nearly all residents will have their second shot completed by the end of this month, and we have had no serious reactions from the vaccine other than a sore arm for a couple of days. Having the shots completed allows us to slowly reopen to activities from the outside, and hopefully get back to something more like the “good old days.”

We are sincerely grateful to family and friends who have assisted us in taking the virus seriously by properly wearing masks, washing hands, and keeping their distance over the past year. To date, we have had eight residents and six staff tested for the virus. They were immediately quarantined as soon as they showed symptoms or had known exposure to someone who was positive for the virus.

Of those, three residents and two staff members tested positive. The families of those who tested positive agreed to move them to their homes to care for them until it was safe for them to return. This was the best option to keep others safe. I appreciate their willingness to keep the community’s best interest in mind. To our knowledge, everyone who tested positive for the virus got it from a caregiver or family member.

On to better news! We have signed a contract with a company called RetirementTV, who will be taking over our current television, internet and telephone systems. This will be happening on or around the first of April. Once we are "live", our residents will no longer need to pay for separate telephone service through Frontier or Mediacom. Please do not cancel your service until we can give you a set date. The updated service can also bring high-speed internet to individual rooms. This will allow our residents to stream movies & games online and have their own password-protected router. The new phone services will include a direct dial to staff on duty (press 1 for kitchen etc.), allow our receptionist to transfer calls to resident rooms, and have a feature that will allow us to block any unwanted calls coming into the building. Our current residents will be able to keep their current phone numbers. All phone calls are free within the continental United States. No additional cost/increase in rent will occur for the basic TV or phone service. There will be an additional fee of \$30 a month for the high-speed internet option.

Many thanks to everyone for their kind comments and support. If you have any questions or concerns about your loved one at Cameron Woods, please don’t hesitate to call (260-624-2197) or email me directly at [bnoyes@cameronmch.com](mailto:bnoyes@cameronmch.com).

-Brad