

Bluestem Communities is a mission-driven organization with deep roots in our community. We are dedicated to continuing to provide quality care with Christian compassion during these challenging circumstances while also maintaining honest and transparent communication with our staff, those we serve and their loved ones. To keep you informed of coronavirus at Bluestem Communities, we have created the chart below.

**The fields you see on the chart are the most meaningful details for the public as we complete testing requirements. We do not include all negative test outcomes as those would number in the thousands and are exponentially growing each week due to testing requirements. The staff, resident and participant numbers noted as “tests pending due to symptoms” and “tested: negative” reflect tests performed for staff, residents and participants that are symptomatic.**

Our focus remains on the health and well-being of our community while adhering to the protocols given by the CDC, CMS and KDHE. You can expect the website to be updated in the following ways **effective May 8, 2020**:

**The website will be updated by 5:00 p.m. the following business day of our knowledge of:**

- A new confirmed case of COVID-19 at any Bluestem location
  - This includes residents, staff members or PACE participants
- \*An active cluster of suspected cases at any Bluestem location
  - A cluster of suspected cases is defined by CMS as three or more persons who develop new onset respiratory symptoms within a 72 hour period– **this could include but is not limited to COVID, Influenza, and RSV.**
  - This includes residents, staff members or PACE participants in a living area.

**May 2, 2023**

BLUESTEM PACE					
COVID-19 TEST RESULTS	TESTED: CURRENTLY POSITIVE	TESTS PENDING DUE TO SYMPTOMS	RECOVERED	TESTED: NEGATIVE	*SUSPECTED CLUSTER
PARTICIPANTS	0	0	56	433	0
ALL STAFF	0	0	48	329	0

KIDRON BETHEL VILLAGE					
COVID-19 TEST RESULTS	TESTED: CURRENTLY POSITIVE	TESTS PENDING DUE TO SYMPTOMS	RECOVERED	TESTED: NEGATIVE	*SUSPECTED CLUSTER
INDEPENDENT LIVING	0	0	45	3	0
ASSISTED LIVING	0	0	9	0	
HEALTH CARE	0	0	85	5	
ALL CAMPUS STAFF	0	0	215	64	

SCHOWALTER VILLA					
COVID-19 TEST RESULTS	TESTED: CURRENTLY POSITIVE	TESTS PENDING DUE TO SYMPTOMS	RECOVERED	TESTED: NEGATIVE	*SUSPECTED CLUSTER
INDEPENDENT LIVING	1	0	73	13	0
ASSISTED LIVING	0	0	12	4	
HEALTH CARE	1	0	79	35	
ALL CAMPUS STAFF	1	0	300	330	

*Note: This information is an up-to-date representation of what we know. Test results in Independent Living or for staff are typically reported by the medical provider directly to the resident or staff person, who then reports them to us. Any staff person who tests positive is not allowed back to work until they have met the return-to-work guidelines established by Bluestem Communities based on CDC guidelines. In the interest of transparency and public safety we will provide updates as appropriate while following HIPAA regulations and protecting our participant's, staffs, and family members' right to privacy.*