
WESTMINSTER CANTERBURY WEEKLY SUMMARY–JANUARY 27, 2022–3 P.M.

John Burns

COVID-19 Updates

The positivity rate for Henrico reduced to 22.6% this week.

Current Resident Cases of COVID-19

Many of our previously reported residents who tested positive for COVID-19 are now considered recovered. As of today, four Mary Morton Parsons Health Center residents are recovering in quarantine, with three of them being cared for in the COVID-19 Unit.

There are no known cases among Assisted Living residents.

There are currently no positive cases in Independent Living. No one is in quarantine awaiting test results. Thank you for what you are doing to help keep yourself safe and healthy. Please keep it up.

Current Employee Cases of COVID-19

24 employees have tested positive for COVID-19 and are currently recovering in quarantine. They work in the following areas: Assisted Living, Clinic, Dining, Facility Services, Finance, Parsons Health Center, Resident Services and Westminster Canterbury Richmond at Home. Many have recovered and returned to work. Others have symptoms and are out awaiting test results. A total of 113 employees have tested positive since December 1. We are thankful to see the number of active cases continue to decrease.

Westminster Canterbury Weekly Survey

We need your help! We want to ensure that this program, *Westminster Canterbury Weekly*, is helpful to you. We have a survey underway to get your input that will help us craft our communications strategy moving forward.

Please take the survey online here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NQTVSDB>. The link is available on Touchtown under *The Tales*. A paper version is available in the Business and Information Centers or near the Avalon mailboxes. We strongly encourage you to take it online if possible.

If you have friends and neighbors who you know do not watch this program, please encourage them to take the survey as well. We need to hear from everyone. The survey will close on Monday, January 31.

Residents Association Meeting

A reminder that the annual Residents Association meeting will take place on Thursday, February 10, at 3 p.m. live on TV970. There will be no in-person attendance.

Gayle Haglund

Westminster Canterbury Foundation's Vibrant Vision Campaign Results

We are tremendously excited and honored to report the results of the *Vibrant Vision* Campaign. The three-year *Vibrant Vision* campaign had a goal of \$20 million with goals to benefit People, Places, Programs and Promises. All gifts received from 2019 through December 31, 2021, were part of the campaign. The goal was the largest ever for Westminster Canterbury Foundation, especially for the short time frame of three years.

The Foundation Board and staff spent time in 2018 planning the campaign, and we knew we were planning an exciting and ambitious few years. Never in our wildest dreams did we anticipate that two-thirds of the campaign schedule would happen during a worldwide pandemic!

The final total raised for the *Vibrant Vision* Campaign is \$24,220,999! Every goal was met or exceeded.

For People: Our Annual Fellowship Fund was completed with great support again in 2021. Donors came through in big ways to support our employees through our W·E·A·V·E (Workforce-Education-Assistance-Volunteerism-Engagement) Program. This effort means a great deal to our employees. 150 of them donated to this program, along with residents and family members. We continued with outreach to seniors-in-need beyond our walls, and funds were raised for this as well.

For Places: The campaign started with the goal of raising money for the Spiritual Center. It has been marvelous to enjoy that beautiful space over the last year, knowing it is an important space for deepening spiritual lives. We also received generous gifts for equipment and programming for the Vital Living Center, which will soon be under construction.

For Programs: The campaign supported many important areas that provide a true margin of excellence for life in this wonderful community. These include Healthcare Excellence; Cultural Arts, including all performances; help for the Child Development Center including scholarships for children of employees; and Innovation for new and improved ideas.

For Promises: There are many new endowments to support the programs you trust and love as well as generous undesignated funds that allow us to provide support to programs that need it most.

On behalf of the Foundation Board and staff, thank you for your generosity and kindness as you helped the Foundation strive to help all of us age with dignity, strength and purpose. Our *Vibrant Vision* is that each of you enjoy a great future as we learn more about healthy aging – and we do it together as a community!

We are planning fun ways to celebrate the campaign with you a bit later this year when the pandemic allows. We will share more about upcoming celebrations and the programs your generosity has made possible as the early months of the year unfold.

Tom Henning

Construction Updates

Tower residents will experience a shutdown tonight starting at 8 p.m. The shutdown will be completed by 11 p.m. The reason for this timing is so that residents will be awake for this work to ensure we have no fixture issues once the water is turned back on. During this shutdown residents will not be able to flush the toilet, take a shower, run the dishwasher or laundry machines in their apartment. This may include the Tower Laundry Rooms on floors 2 through 4. Signs will be posted.

The rooms that will be affected by the shutdown are 235-254 on the second floor, 335-454 on the third floor and 435-454 on the fourth floor. All other rooms and floors 5-8 in the Tower will not be affected by this work.

We appreciate your understanding. Please contact Tom Henning at 264-6033 with any questions.

Logan Augustine

Pastoral Care

The February prayer booklets are being printed and will be available next week. Residents who received one from Pastoral Care in the past will have one placed in their boxes. The booklet contains prayers for each day of the week, scripture verses and inspirational quotes. Residents have loved these booklets, and staff may also have a copy if they would like. If you are a resident or staff member who has not received a booklet in the past and would like one, please contact Vanessa Perry at 200-1502.

You are invited to join a service of Evening Prayer on TV970, Monday-Friday, at 4:45 p.m. This 15-minute service follows the Evening Prayer order as found in the *Book of Common Prayer*. All are welcome to join from the comfort and safety of your homes.

Please join us on TV970 for worship on Thursday, February 3, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Jim King from Salisbury Presbyterian Church will lead worship.