
WESTMINSTER CANTERBURY WEEKLY SUMMARY–FEBRUARY 3, 2022–3 P.M.

John Burns

COVID-19 Updates

The positivity rate for Henrico is 22.57% this week. Our region remains at a high level of community transmission per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Current Resident and Employee Cases of COVID-19

In encouraging news, many of our previously reported residents who tested positive for COVID-19 are now considered recovered. As of today, two Mary Morton Parsons Health Center residents are recovering in quarantine. The last resident being cared for in the COVID-19 Unit returned to Parsons Health Center. The COVID-19 Unit is now closed.

There are no known cases among Assisted Living residents.

Last week we shared that we knew of no cases in Independent Living. Within two days, three Independent Living residents tested positive for COVID-19. Thankfully everyone is doing well, though they are not fully recovered yet. These individuals took quarantine guidelines seriously once they became symptomatic or knew that they had been exposed, so the risk to others is low.

Twelve employees tested positive for COVID-19 and are currently recovering in quarantine. A total of 119 employees tested positive since December 1. We are grateful to see the number of active cases decline.

Many residents are eager to get back to in-person activities. We are not ready to expand beyond what is currently being offered. Our staff teams have plans ready for easing back into certain programs and services when appropriate. We continue to actively monitor the situation and promise to keep you updated.

Thank you for your efforts to stay safe and healthy.

Vibrancy! and Other Construction Updates

There is a lot happening behind the scenes with construction of the Parking Deck and the Promenade expansion. Many have enjoyed watching as the precast panels are being installed on the Parking Deck. They expect to install the final panel on Wednesday, February 9, and remove the crane on Thursday and Friday, February 10-11. Work will continue on the electrical, plumbing, elevator and landscape elements. The Parking Deck is expected to be complete near the end of March or early April, depending on the weather.

The Promenade construction is also progressing. Please join us at the next *Westminster Canterbury Weekly* to learn more and see a video update.

TV970 Programming

There was a system error yesterday during the streaming of the Richmond Symphony on TV970. This program will air a few more times during the coming week.

There has been a streaming release date delay for Steven Spielberg's *West Side Story*, which was going to air next week on TV970. Instead, we will air the original 1961 version of *West Side Story* and hope to share the 2021 version when it becomes available.

Bank

Truist Bank announced new hours for the branch at Westminster Canterbury Richmond and is now open on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Residents Association Meeting

The annual Residents Association meeting will take place next Thursday, February 10, at 3 p.m. live on TV970. There will be no in-person attendance. We hope you will watch. We will have a brief general update and then turn it over to the Residents Association leadership.

Dr. Jennifer Staas

Dr. Jennifer Staas will be the new dentist in our Clinic, offering appointments beginning mid-February. Read more about her in the latest issue of *The Westminster Canterbury Tales*. The dental suite is under renovation. If you would like to join the waiting list for an appointment, please contact Laurie Youndt at 264-6647.

Lynn McClintock

Pastoral Care

A *Buried Treasure* Bible Study will be led by Rev. Hunter Hill, retired minister, on Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-noon, with dates to be announced.

The Practice of Listening workshop will be led by David Hoover, Clinical Social Worker/Therapist, on Tuesdays, 3-4:30 p.m., with dates to be announced.

Please call Vanessa Perry at 200-1502 to share your interest in participating in these sessions.

Prayer by Rev. F. Richard Garland, Retired United Methodist Pastor

O God of hope, we pray for hope: hope for those whose easy answers are insufficient; hope for those whose lives are no longer the same; hope for those whose futures have shifted; hope for those who seek a work from the Lord. O God of wisdom and compassion and hope: accompany us though this difficult season, that, in the assurance of your loving presence, we may trust your love, live out your compassion, and embody your hope: to the end that your wisdom will lead us through this time to a new and hopeful future, filled with compassion and love. Amen.