

# LINDEN HOUSE

ASSISTED LIVING AT BRANCLANDS



**Update – Tuesday, April 7, 2020**

Linden House Residents, Families and Friends,

We are continuing to monitor the spread of COVID-19 as well as measures recommended by federal, state and local agencies, including CDC, CMS, Virginia Department of Health, Department of Social Services, and Albemarle County, to prevent transmission of the virus.

Linden House does not have any COVID-19 diagnoses of residents or staff. We continue to implement all previously outlined interventions to maintain a healthy environment for our residents and our staff.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently recommended that persons wear masks when in public places. The intent is to reduce the likelihood that people who have the virus but none of its symptoms will transmit it to others. On the chance that someone working for us may fall in that category, I have decided to require all employees and contract staff to wear cloth masks upon entry to Linden House and throughout their shifts. Medical grade masks will be worn when required based on factors such as resident health. Due to ongoing shortages, donations of Personal Protective Equipment from the community are gratefully accepted and some Linden House staff are using their sewing talents to keep up with need.

I promptly will update you on any further COVID-19 precautions Linden House implements.

Thank you for your continued trust in our care and service.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Kristin Lovett