

# BISHOP GADSDEN



## Apartment and Cottage Coronavirus (COVID-19) Communication 139

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As of November 18, 2020

Thank you for joining us for today's Resident Update and Annual Residents' Association Meeting. If you missed the meeting – here is a recording of today's update –

<https://vimeo.com/480835112/241619e2ae> which is also located on [www.bg-life.org](http://www.bg-life.org).

### **Important Information**

**COVID-19 Alert** – Today, Wednesday, November 18, Bishop Gadsden learned of a positive test result for a resident in the Apartment and Cottage community. This resident was participating their regular two-week testing schedule and has no symptoms. This is in addition to the positive health care team member yesterday. We are concerned about these cases and those rising in the Charleston area.

**Winningham Court** – Reopens this evening and will be open through the evening of Saturday, November 21. Winningham will then be closed next week Monday through Wednesday, and will reopen for the Thanksgiving service. It will also be open Friday, November 27 and Saturday, November 28. Normal Tuesday through Saturday operations will resume on Tuesday, December 1.

**New Testing Process** – MUSC is conducting our testing program. **These times will replace any testing appointments you previously made.** This is considered “surveillance”-type testing, so we ask that you keep your testing frequency once every two-weeks, as we need to ensure we have adequate capacity for all team members and residents. **You will be notified by phone of any positive test results. Instructions for using the MUSC portal are attached.**

Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 7:30 AM – 11:00 AM, Tuesday/Thursday: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

For Thanksgiving week, testing will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – same times as usual

*\*Please do not come the first hour of each day to help reduce wait times.*

Additionally, **please note, after you test, you will receive your two-week car placard at the end of the day in your mail cubby. Once again, only those who are participating in regular testing should be dining-in the Market Place Café, as well as Winningham Court, or attending activities.**

**Employee Appreciation Fund Gifts Due Friday!** – We are at 90% in participation – so we are nearing our goal of 100% support for this year's fund in appreciation of our wonderful team members! Gifts are due on Friday, November 20, 2020.

**Bishop Gadsden Holiday Cocktail and Appetizer Submissions** – Please remember we are collecting recipes for a Bishop Gadsden holiday cookbook. They are due Friday, November 20. Information to submit a recipe is on *BGLife*, and at the Trawick Commons Concierge.

**Thanksgiving** – At this time, we are planning to keep Thanksgiving as previously outlined. However, Bishop Gadsden is also planning alternatives should the need arise.

**Daily Contact Log** – <https://bg-life.org/news/daily-contact-log-0>, with additional copies at the Trawick Commons Concierge.

**Planning for Christmas Celebrations** – We understand that as we begin to approach the holiday season, you may be thinking about celebrations. It may be necessary to think of a different format for celebrations or limit the number of attendees, depending on how our cases continue to trend.