



CAMPUS UPDATE – July 17, 2020

COVID-19 VIRUS TESTING CONTINUES

Westminster Canterbury of Lynchburg completed its second round of testing for the COVID-19 virus on July 16. We are very grateful for the members of our health services team who administered the test to residents of our assisted living and healthcare neighborhoods, and all employees. Individuals will be notified if their results are positive and the website will be updated. There are still approximately 200 test results pending from the initial testing conducted on July 7.

Healthcare and assisted living facilities are directed by the State of Virginia to have a 3-phased plan to open to visitation. We are entered Phase 1 on June 24. Westminster Canterbury must complete 14 days without any positive virus test results among staff members and residents before we can apply to move forward into Phase 2 of the protocols. Because one positive result occurred from the first test round, a third round of tests must be completed the week of July 20.

Phase 2 requires another period of 14 days without positive test results, which means there will be at least two more rounds of testing. Visitation is prohibited, except for compassionate care situations for end-of-life, during Phases 1 and 2. We will open to visitation in some form when we enter Phase 3.

Again, this for healthcare, assisted living and memory support. Based on the timelines in receiving results from the first test, we will probably not get the results from the second test until the end of July.

There are no positive COVID-19 results for residents as of today. Also, there are no new positive tests among our employees.

Visitor restrictions remain in place for all areas of the WC campus.

Independent Living Areas

Westminster Canterbury set a 14-day goal of no new infections in the health district before opening more areas around campus. The health district includes Lynchburg, Amherst, Bedford, Appomattox and Campbell counties. This goal is for independent living areas.

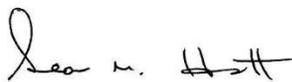
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We met with a resident committee on July 16 to talk about how we will monitor the 14-day goal as it may not be achieved for many months. It would be difficult to open visitation to healthcare folks and not open to apartments and cottage residents in some fashion. With rates going up in the area, state and country, now is not a good time to loosen restrictions.

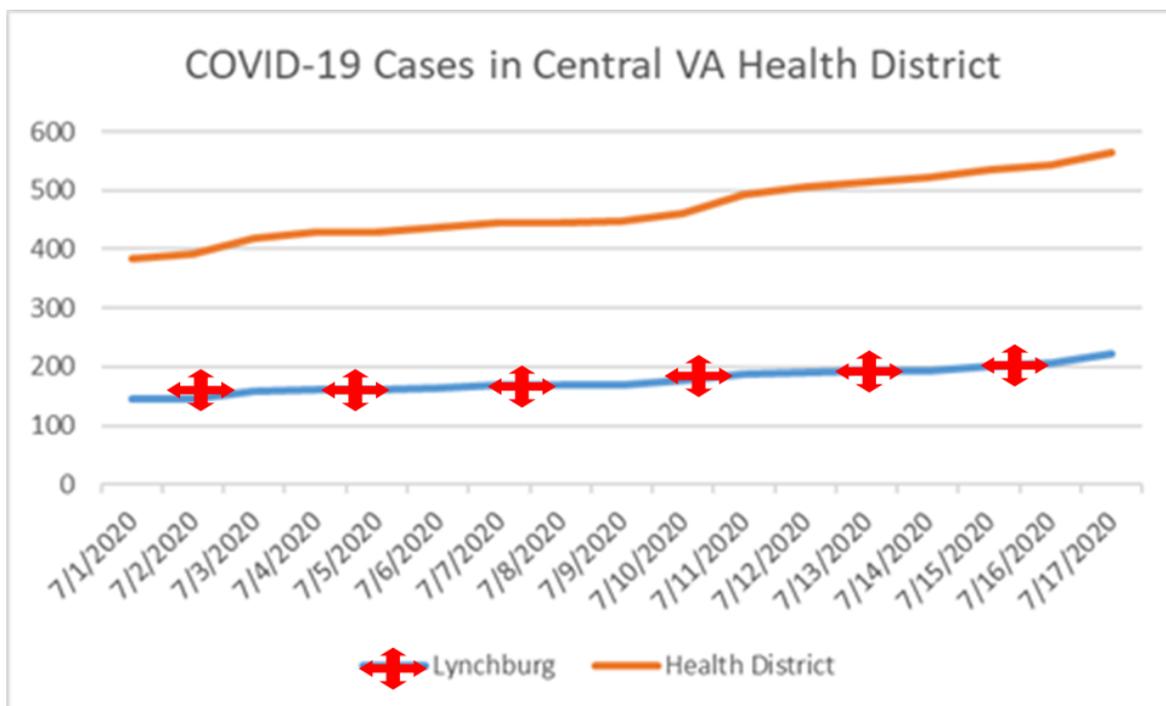
There were 71 new cases in our health district over the past week. See the chart at the bottom of this page for the current statistics.

Effective Immediately
Residents and employees will not be allowed to enter the Café and office spaces without properly wearing a mask.

As you wear your mask in all public areas, remember to follow social distance recommendations of 6 feet or more away from other people and wash your hands frequently. Thank you for doing your part to help stop the spread of Covid-19.



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The Central Virginia Health District has had 179 new cases in July, an average of more than 10 new cases per day.