



THE BRIEFING

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- **Good afternoon Fowler Family!**
- **COVID UPDATE:**
 - Yesterday Dallas County reported 791 new cases
 - We are finally moving in the right direction
 - Our positivity rate has dropped to 11.4%
 - Dallas County vaccination rate has increased to 59.4%
 - In 75214, our zip code, 72.29% of the total population has been vaccinated!
 - Here at Fowler, 100% of our team members have been vaccinated!
 - Thank you, teammates for choosing to Love Your Neighbor
- **FOWLER UPDATES:**
 - The irrigation company is still here...they are starting their third week here at Fowler
 - Update on our facilities team
 - Our Facilities Team is an all-JFC team
 - They are all extremely skilled and as such, we will use their super powers throughout our community
 - Your work orders will be handled by either Jay, Charles, Lin or Albert – they will all flow between all buildings – FCA, JLC, PNCC, etc
 - What can you do to ensure timely repairs and maintenance?
 - We are completely caught up at FCA with reported maintenance issues and we are close to be caught up at JLC and PNCC
 - It's imperative that you report maintenance needs to the front desk so they can enter the maintenance need into our system
 - Residents and Teammates, immediately notify the front desk for all maintenance needs
 - DO NOT VERBALLY tell a maintenance person of a repair need
 - That need will not get scheduled and there will be no way to ensure it is handled
- **UPCOMING DATES:**
 - **Monday, 10/11, 2pm, Channel 6 – Celebration of Life**
 - Honoring residents who passed away during the last quarter:
 - Ruth
 - Helen
 - Bob
 - Sally
 - Wilma

- Macel
 - Nancy
 - If you have a memory to share about any of these residents, please send to Chaplain Venessa, venessah@fowlercommunities.org;
 - Your input is extremely valuable as we honor their lives and pause to remember these precious residents.
- **Friday, 10/22, National Make a Difference Day**
 - The Fowler Family will be participating in various service projects – stay tuned for project opportunities in your community
- **RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS**
 - 10/05 – Charlotte (FCA)
 - 10/06 – Martha (FCA)
 - 10/07 – Robert (FCA)
 - 10/08 – Julia (FCA)
 - 10/09- Compton (PNCC)
 - 10/10 – Vera (FCA)
 - 10/11 – Ruth (JLC)
- **RESIDENT MOVE-IN ANNIVERSARIES:**
 - No PNCC or JLC anniversaries
 - 2 Years – Merry (FCA)
 - 5 Years – Bobbie (FCA)
 - 6 Years – Diana (FCA)
 - 7 Years – Monroe (FCA)
- **TEAMMATE TUESDAY!**
 - Happy birthday to Marion Hampton! Marion’s birthday was on Oct. 3
 - Oct 4 was Soul Chikopa’s birthday. Happy birthday, Soul!
 - Sylvia Castaneda’s birthday is Oct 7. Happy birthday Sylvia!
 - Happy birthday Zelalam Kebede! Z’s birthday is also on Oct. 7
 - Happy 9 year anniversary to Hector Aguilar! His anniversary was Oct 3
 - Emily for loving people, pursuing excellence, and basically just going above and beyond and being an amazing person!! We had a new move in to FCA Assisted Living and this resident had very little. The staff has been working hard to get donated furniture that into his apartment (thanks to Armen and his team too). When Emily heard that this resident didn’t even have a pillow....she didn’t hesitate to take action. (before anyone else could). She said “no, this is my Assisted Living and I will help him”. I love how she constantly takes ownership in her daily tasks, and with her residents. She took advantage of her assigned break time, drove in the rain, and bought him pillows and additional toiletry items to help him feel more at home.
This is not the first time she has done this, and knowing Emily, it will not be the last. We are so very blessed to have her as part of our family here at FCA.
 - Susana made a huge difference when she immediately contacted Maintenance on call (Albert) and management when a leak in a resident’s apartment was reported to her. Thank you for your quick response, Susana! Albert arrived in no time and redirected

the water outside. We can't even tell there was a flood in the apartment and no damage was sustained at all! This is all because of your fast response as well Albert! Way to make a Difference Susana and Albert!

- Congratulations to Charlotte Jenkins! Charlotte accepted a promotion to Assisted Living Team Lead last week. Charlotte has demonstrated her leadership over the years'. She consistently loves people, pursues excellence and makes a difference in her role as Medication Aide and we are sure she will with her new title as well!
- As we continue Hispanic Heritage month we bring you the story of Ellen Lauri Ochoa – A historic first.
 - "I was born in Los Angeles in 1958, the same year NASA was established, which I like to think of as not a coincidence. I was 11 when they landed on the moon, Apollo Eleven. I can tell you, at that time, nobody ever asked me, Ellen Ochoa, is that something you want to do?" Raised by her parents in La Mesa, California, Her paternal grandparents immigrated from Sonora, Mexico, to Arizona and later moved to California, where her father was born. Ellen Ochoa, Ph.D., was the first Hispanic woman in space. Ochoa received a Bachelor of Science degree in physics from San Diego State University, she earned a master of science degree and a doctorate from Stanford Department of Electrical Engineering in 1981 and 1985. Ochoa joined NASA in 1988 as a research engineer and was selected to be an astronaut in 1990. Her first mission in space was aboard the shuttle Discovery in 1993. She went on to serve three more missions, spending almost 1,000 hours in orbit. Ochoa was the 11th director of the Johnson Space Center and the center's first Hispanic director. Ochoa has received many awards the NASA's Distinguished Service Medal, Exceptional Service Medal, and Outstanding Leadership Medal. With several schools honoring her name. In addition, Grand Prairie, Texas, has the Ellen Ochoa STEM Academy at Ben Milam Elementary School. Ochoa's married Coe Miles, an intellectual property attorney, and has two sons. Ochoa is a classical flautist. They say she brought a flute with her on her first mission into space. Today, Ochoa is 63, retired from NASA, and living in Boise, Idaho. These days, she can reflect on the past and she says, "I realized my mission was always more than just going to space. A hallmark of the Latino community is to help one another. I am a Latino Women."

- **Make it a great day on purpose!**

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COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week toll-free at 833-986-1919