Landis Homes Update
April 17, 2020

Can you imagine starting a new job in the middle of a pandemic? Much less a job as a Swimming Pool Assistant in a pool that is closed? Brad Brunner is living this scenario. Instead of working in the pool, Brad has been doing whatever he can to help – like screening team members and helping Personal Care residents make calls to their families. And his positive attitude is amazing! He may not be guarding lives in the pool, but Brad is certainly guarding lives on the Landis Homes campus! We are grateful for team members like Brad who are serving wherever needed at this time.

As a community, we are blessed to continue to be without a case on COVID-19 on campus. Please continue to pray for the health and safety of all residents and team members. No resident tests are out at this time.

Drone Video
Thanks to all who stepped outside to wave to the drone this morning! We will work on editing the footage next week and hope to have it to share next Friday.

Residential Living Dining & Grocery Guide
Thanks to all who are staying on campus and using the new Dining & Grocery Guide to plan your meals. This first week of receiving orders for both the LH Pantry and Oregon Dairy specialty items, had some challenges. We appreciate your patience as we work through how to best deliver this new service.

The Guide for next week (in mailboxes yesterday) has some changes we believe will help the process:
- Oregon Dairy orders for up to 10 specialty items will be received on Mondays from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. only. Tuesday delivery remains the same.
- LH Pantry orders will be received Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. only. Thursday delivery remains the same.

Also note that some items have been added, like butter and additional frozen meals.

Wearing Masks in the General Store
With the Governor’s call for all people in public to wear facemasks, it is now required that anyone visiting or working in the General Store wear a face covering. There are masks for sale in the General Store that Landis Homes has purchased from outside vendors. Masks made and donated to Landis Homes are being used for Personal Care and Healthcare Residents as well as team members who do not provide direct care. You may wear a scarf or other fabric face covering if you do not wish to purchase a mask. Note: not all masks have the same structure.
and design. Some masks are made to add filters as an attempt to make cloth masks more like medical grade masks. For persons not in healthcare, a fabric face covering is adequate.

**Admissions to Residential Living**
At this time, move-ins to campus have been suspended to any residence not accessible from a first floor, outside entrance. If someone wishes to transfer from one area of campus to another and can do so by moving their belongings in without accessing the interior of a building, it is permitted. New residents wishing to move to campus cottages or first floor dwellings accessible through a patio may do so given that they agree to self-isolate for 14 days once they arrive.

**End of Life Visitors**
We had previously shared that visits could no longer take place at end of life. Department of Health has provided clarification on this guideline. Landis Homes will now allow two visitors per day to visit residents at end of life. These individuals will be screened and required to wear facemasks. The health care provider and the Landis Homes care team will determine if a resident is considered to be near end of life.

**Plants for Sale**
Thanks to a resident and team member task force, we are teaming with Landis Valley Farm Museum and Stauffers of of Kissel Hill to offer you a wide variety of flowers, herbs, vegetables and other plants! An order form will be placed in mailboxes with today’s update. Return the form by April 23 for delivery to your home on April 27 or May 11, depending on your order. Charges will be added to your monthly bill. Details are on the form as well as a phone number for where to direct questions.

Remember to check the Landis Home website for regular COVID-19 updates. Family and friends have access to videos and written information at [www.landishomes.org/COVID](http://www.landishomes.org/COVID)

Residents and family members may contact Jenny Sheckells with questions or concerns at jsheckells@landis.org or 717.381.3573.

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