

Landis Homes Update April 27, 2020

Friday afternoon was again a time that residents blessed staff by lining the streets of Landis Homes with signs and noisemakers to thank them as they entered and exited campus. Your encouragement in this way and through notes and cards mean so much! Even though we are physically distanced at this time, our guiding value of Community has never been stronger.

We continue to be grateful for no known cases of COVID-19 on the Landis Homes campus. The two resident tests we reported last week, both came back negative. No resident tests are out at this time.

Welsh Mountain Home, a Landis affiliate, reported Friday that one team member tested positive. This person is now self-quarantined at home. Contact tracing was conducted in cooperation with the Department of Health. Those who had prolonged exposure to the individual have been notified and will be isolated for two weeks. For additional details, you may read the full statement at www.landiscommunities.org/COVID

PPE Update

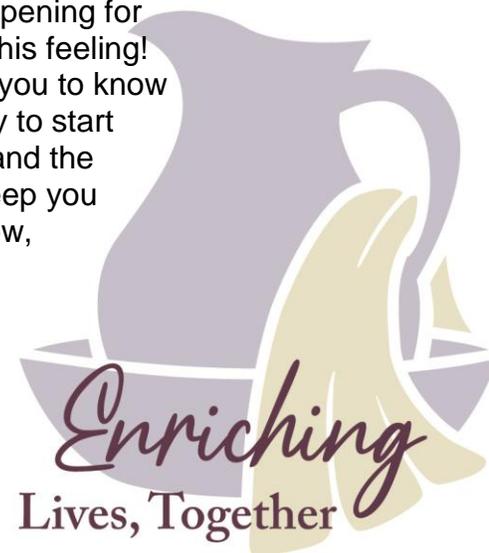
Some key supplies have been received:

- 100 face shields (to be shared across Landis Communities)
- 4000 surgical masks
- 500 reusable gowns

Special thanks to Mae Stoltzfus who has been leading the charge to make cloth face coverings and to all who have participated in the effort. We believe we have an ample supply at this time so you can suspend production for staff use. If the need arises again, we will let you know.

Opening Campus

With warmer weather and the news that states and counties are opening for business, we know the desire to get out is growing. We all share this feeling! We have said that we will be one of the last to open, but we want you to know that we are making a plan. A group will begin meeting Wednesday to start this conversation. We will look at guidelines from the CDC, CMS and the State of Pennsylvania as we consider the plan forward. We will keep you posted on the recommendations that arise from this group. For now, please continue to follow the same protocols for staying safe by staying home. For those who need to leave home, please follow CDC guidance of wearing a face covering.



Contact Tracing

A new tool will be in your mailbox this week to help with Contact Tracing. This is a system for logging where you have been so if someone does test positive for COVID-19, it is easier to determine who may have had contact with the person.

The tool will look much like a calendar. This is how it will work:

- On any day that you leave your home, please make a note in the appropriate calendar box.
- If you are staying on campus but walk to the General Store, for example, make a note of it.
- If you leave campus, please indicate on the appropriate day on your log, where you went and how long you were gone.
- If you test positive for COVID-19, a team member will ask to review your log so others can be notified.
- You will not otherwise be asked to share the information you have tracked, it will be for your own reference.
- If, for example, someone tests positive and their log indicates that they visited the General Store last Friday, other residents will be notified that a resident who was in the General Store last Friday has tested positive. All residents will be asked to check their own log to see if they were also in the General Store on that day. They will then notify Landis Homes staff.
- Again, if you leave your home for any reason, please follow CDC guidance of wearing a face covering.

We believe this tool will be very helpful if the need should arise.

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

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

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