Landis Homes Update
April 6, 2020

We are so grateful for the attention everyone is giving to keeping each other safe and healthy! Thanks to each of you, we are still without a known case on campus. We are aware of three new tests that went out this weekend – one in Healthcare, one in Personal Care and one in Residential Living. These three individuals and the other one previously reported without results, are in isolation.

News came Friday, shortly after we filmed the video, that the CDC recommends all individuals wear face coverings when in public. Landis Homes is not able to supply masks to all Residential Living residents but the pattern for cloth facemasks is posted on our website at www.landishomes.org/covid. The best advice is to stay at home.

Some talk early on compared coronavirus to the flu. Reports in LNP this weekend indicated that the flu accounted for 102 deaths this season in Pennsylvania. COVID-19 has taken 136 lives in the last month alone.

We are grateful for how you are sharing information and supporting each other at this time. The ListServ is one way you stay connected. As team members, we typically do not respond to your conversations on ListServ but occasionally it is necessary. Please know that if you have questions you would like addressed, you are welcome to reach out to any member of Leadership Team. And if you have information you want your neighbors to be aware of, we ask that you please be careful not to provide medical advice. This virus is one the world is still learning about. It can turn quickly from mild to very serious symptoms. As we have said before, If you think you have COVID-19 or have been exposed:
  o Do not leave your residence
  o Call the residential nurse at 717.569.3271 and await further instruction
  o The nurse will provide assistance with what steps to take next

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

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

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