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Landis Homes Update

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You may be familiar with the saying, “the days are long but the weeks are short.” That is reflective of how time has been for many of us the past three months. Each day seems to bring new questions, new challenges and a range of emotions. We are grateful for the team that comes together to face each day. We are also grateful for the residents and family members who have responded with a spirit of grace and cooperation as protocols have been implemented that alter the way life is lived at Landis Homes.

Changes continue as we face new unknowns with universal testing and moving to the Yellow phase on campus. We remain committed to doing all we can to keep residents and team members free from the virus. And although the days may seem long and you have the desire to go out into the community, look back at how quickly the past 12 weeks have gone and how your actions to this point have worked to keep you, your friends and neighbors safe. Please continue to stay home as much as possible to prevent the spread of the virus.

Current Cases & Pending Tests

The five Healthcare residents identified as positive through universal testing have been moved to the designated COVID unit. Those who are asymptomatic will remain in isolation for a minimum of 10 days from the date of the test. Anyone who has now shown symptoms will remain a minimum of 14 days.

Of the 10 team members previously reported as testing positive, the three who were asymptomatic but identified through universal testing remain at home. One additional team member who showed symptoms is also out. Six team members who had tested positive have finished their quarantine and are cleared to return to work.

Of the five previously reported tests pending, two in Personal Care are negative, one is positive. One in Healthcare is negative. One in Residential Living is still pending.

Universal Testing

The final results from last week’s testing brought no additional positive cases.

Universal testing continues this week for Personal Care residents and team members as well as other team members on campus. As was true when testing in Healthcare, we anticipate that we will find asymptomatic/pre-symptomatic residents and team members who test positive for COVID-19. We will share results next week as they are received.



Yellow Phase

The first week of the Yellow phase seems to be going well. Please continue to check your Residential Living Reopening Plan for details. We have received some questions we thought we would answer here:

- **If someone is coming on campus to drop off an item or pick up a resident for a trip to the doctor, do they need to be screened?** No, this does not require screening.
- **If someone is coming on campus to visit with a resident outside any Residential Living location, where should they be screened?** Screening locations are in the vestibules of the Residential Living Entrance and the Crossings Main Entrance.
- **Are overnight guests permitted?** No, visits are not permitted yet in any RL accommodation – daytime, evening or overnight.
- **Are visitors permitted to come in and use the bathroom if necessary?** Yes, if necessary.
- **May resident led groups begin meeting on campus?** Not until we move to the Blue Phase, and then only limited numbers in larger spaces. We will provide more details next week.
- **Where should family members of Healthcare and Personal Care residents drop off deliveries?** These can be taken to the Healthcare entrance. Please do not take anything to the Dogwood entrance.

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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