

## Landis Homes Update June 15, 2020

Thank you to all the residents, family and team members who are being very respectful regarding the guidelines outlined on the Residential Living Reopening Plan. It has been wonderful to see residents and families visiting outside while maintaining physical distance and wearing face coverings!

This week we will **remain in the Yellow Phase of reopening**. There are no changes to how the campus operated last week, other than the **RL Pantry is now closed**. You can expect:

- **Dining** – Call ahead for takeout from the Garden Room (three meals per day) or the Owl Hill Bistro (lunch Monday-Saturday, dinner Wednesday-Friday). Pick-up times are given in a 15-minute window. Please do not arrive early. Delivery available for a fee.
- **Groceries** – The General Store is open. Resident bus trips to Oregon Dairy are scheduled several times per week. Check WLH for times and registration information.
- **Housekeeping** – Provided for a fee by Landis Homes or Landis at Home.
- **Life Enrichment/Wellness** – Channel 5 broadcasts continue. Outdoor classes are posted for limited registration (screening required for participation).
- **Shuttle** – One passenger in the back seat per ride. Two if from the same household. Drivers are screened. Driver and passengers to wear face coverings.
- **Visitors** – All visitors are to conduct self-screening in the vestibule at the Residential Living or Crossings main entrance. Visits limited to outdoors.

### Current Resident Cases & Pending Tests

The one test pending from Residential Living has come back negative. To our knowledge, one new test for a resident in Personal Care has gone out due to symptoms.

Of the five Healthcare residents identified as positive through universal testing, four have remained asymptomatic and have completed their 10 days in the designated COVID unit. The other Healthcare resident remains in this unit. The Personal Care resident testing positive last week due to symptoms has also been relocated to the COVID unit.

### Universal Testing

Universal testing for Personal Care residents and team members as well as many other team members took place Thursday and Friday of last week. The results received at the time of this update include six new positive team members, none of whom were showing symptoms. We are still awaiting the results of 30 team members and 84 Personal Care residents. Team members who test positive will

self-isolate at home for a minimum of 10 days. Anyone identified as having prolonged exposure to one of these individuals will be notified directly. Universal testing of team members will continue. Most team members will be tested every other week.

### **PPE**

Positive tests for team members and residents is resulting in a greater use of PPE, in the COVID unit as well as in households. We continue to order supplies regularly with gowns being our greatest challenge. All team members are again wearing surgical masks instead of cloth face coverings.

### **Blue Phase**

Next Monday, June 22, 2020, we will begin the transition to the Blue Phase. The changes in the Blue Phase represent activities that are allowed under the Pennsylvania guidelines for Yellow. Not everything listed on the Reopening Plan in the Blue Phase will happen immediately and the move forward will be assessed regularly based on the number of positive cases on campus.

These will be the first changes in the Blue Phase:

- **Pool** – the pool will open for limited use by residents only. Guidelines will be shared later this week. Registration will be required.
- **Indoor Wellness Classes** – the West Community Room will be utilized for low intensity classes. Face coverings will be worn. Watch for details and registration information.
- **Outdoor Classes** – high intensity classes will take place outdoors.
- **Off Campus Activities** – a few bus trips to outdoor spaces are being planned. Check WLH for details.
- **Resident-led Activities** – may resume with guidelines being shared later this week.
- **Residents Visiting Residents** – may be done indoors with guidelines being shared later this week.

In this first stage of the transition to Blue, there will be NO CHANGE to current (Yellow Phase) guidelines for Dining, Shuttle, Volunteers, or Visitation. This means visits in accommodations are not allowed with anyone from off campus. This includes family members, Pastors and outside housekeepers. Indoor visits will be announced later in the Blue Phase.

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](mailto:jsheckells@landis.org) or 717.381.3573.**

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