

## Landis Homes Update June 29, 2020

So much is complicated these days. We find ourselves asking questions like, “Where can I go or not go? When do I need to wear a face mask? Should I be tested?”

Each phase of this pandemic is bringing its own challenges, uncertainties and fears. We want to start today with a couple of simple messages.

Most of us will remember the words to this Bible school song: Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so, little ones to him belong, they are weak but he is strong! Regardless of our age or what is going on in the world around us, rest assured in knowing that we are children of God and he is our strength.

The second simple message is from this Department of Human Services graphic, Wearing a Mask is an Act of Kindness. Let us practice kindness and respect to those around us by wearing a face covering!



### Blue Phase

The Landis Homes Campus is currently in the **Blue Phase**. A chart was placed in all Residential Living mailboxes on Friday with the details.

One question we have received is if residents can meet in homes to play games. Because most games have shared pieces and cannot be played while maintaining a six-foot distance, this is not recommended.

### Green Phase

Next Monday, July 6, 2020 we will begin to transition to the Green Phase of reopening. The first step in this process will be the reopening of the **Crossings Salon and Spa**. You may now call Gretchen at extension 3546 to schedule an appointment for a haircut (wash, cut and style) only. Other services will be provided at your next appointment. Face coverings will be required and no more than two residents and their Stylist will be allowed at a time. Do not arrive early. Instructions will be given when you arrive.

On the Thursday update we will provide details of other changes taking place next week.

### Confirmed Cases & Testing

Since last report, one PC resident was tested and came back negative. To our knowledge, one test is pending in Healthcare and one in Residential Living.



No results have come back from the universal testing on June 25 and 26 of 194 team members, Personal Care residents and a small group of Healthcare residents.

To clarify, universal testing will continue weekly for residents and direct care team members, rotating between Healthcare and Personal Care as long as necessary.

Red, Yellow and Green zones exist in Healthcare and Personal Care areas to cohort those who have tested positive with symptoms, positive asymptomatic, those who have been exposed and those who are free of the virus. Residents move in and out of these zones as needed.

### **PPE Update**

Supplies of PPE are good right now. We currently have on hand gowns to last 5-6 weeks and surgical facemasks to last several months. We are seeking more N95 masks to bolster our supply.

### **Personal Care and Healthcare Visits**

We mentioned Friday that the regulations for Healthcare and Personal Care are changing. New guidelines were released at the end of the week with steps for reopening. We are currently determining how they apply to our situation and will announce changes as soon as possible. Our primary concern is the health and safety of all residents, team members family and other visitors. We also understand how important human contact is to overall wellness so we are committed to moving forward as long as we are able to do so as we comply with the regulations and mitigate risk.

### **Reminders**

- **Schedule Change:** Beginning this week, the video and written updates will change from Monday, Wednesday and Friday to Monday and Thursday.
- **Coronavirus Emergency Fund:** Tomorrow is the last day of the Landis Communities fiscal year and with that, the last day to assist with the Emergency Fund. Thanks to all who have supported this effort!
- **Updates Posted:** 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.**

**Larry Zook**  
President/CEO  
Landis Communities

**Michelle Rassler**  
Executive Director  
Landis Homes