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## **Landis Homes Update**

### **June 5, 2020**

It was a joy to be part of the Strawberry Social last evening! Seeing faces again, even if behind face coverings, was uplifting to team members – we have missed you! It has been inspiring to see how you have encouraged and looked after each other during this difficult time. It was shared last evening that, “this is our family!” Thank you for being part of the Landis Homes family. We hope you enjoyed the strawberries and ice cream!

### **Current Positive & Pending Tests**

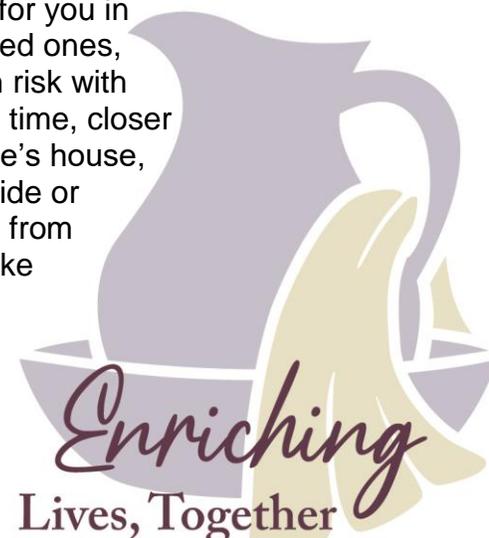
We now have six team members who have tested positive for COVID-19. The first two work in the Healthcare Center, three in Personal Care and one in Campus Services. We continue to work closely with the Department of Health to investigate each new case. Those with possible prolonged exposure to someone testing positive have been asked to self-isolate for 14 days to mitigate risk. The Department of Health recommended that due to the three team members in Personal Care testing positive, Aspen, Birch and Cedar begin isolation precautions and the use of full PPE (mask, goggles/face shield, gown and gloves). This is now in place.

To our knowledge, there are no positive cases of residents on the Landis Homes campus. One test in Personal Care is going out today.

**Universal Testing** – Universal testing of Healthcare residents and team members is underway. By the end of today, approximately 100 Healthcare residents and 250 team members will have been tested for COVID-19. We are grateful that this new measure is in place but recognize that it could uncover asymptomatic/pre-symptomatic positive results. Residents who test positive may be moved to a COVID designated area. Team members who test positive will be excluded from work as needed to prevent transmission. Compensation will be received while team members are not able to work.

### **Lancaster County is Yellow!**

With the lifting of the Stay at Home order in Lancaster County, residents may want to begin leaving campus to go grocery shopping, visit family or go to church. Now more than ever, the use of your Activity Log will be key, should contact tracing be needed for you in the future. We understand the desire to reconnect with friends and loved ones, but please do so safely. As we shared last week, think of transmission risk with these four words: Time, Space, People and Place. Higher risk is more time, closer in space, more people in a confined place. If you are going to someone’s house, ask questions like how many people will be there and if you will be inside or outside. If you do venture out, please continue to follow the guidelines from the CDC – wear your face covering, maintain physical distance and take hand sanitizer with you.



## Residential Living Reopening Plan

The Landis Homes Campus will remain in the Orange phase this weekend and will begin the transition to Yellow on Monday, June 8, 2020. Information shared in the June 1, 2020, LH Update regarding **Entrances, Visitors and Screening** has been included in the attached flyer. Please alert anyone who may be visiting to these instructions. It is posted on our website, [www.landishomes.org/covid](http://www.landishomes.org/covid) and copies will be located at screening locations.

Other changes as we move to Yellow include:

- **Life Enrichment/Wellness Activities** – The current offerings will continue in Yellow with daily broadcasts on channel 5 and limited outdoor classes. The team will begin preparing to move some classes indoors (West Community Room) once the LH Pantry is no longer operating. They will also begin getting the pool ready for use. We anticipate both indoor classes and the pool reopening on June 22, 2020. Detailed instructions on how this will occur will be coming soon. The fitness center will open in the Green Phase.
- **Shuttle Service** – The campus shuttle will begin Monday, June 8. The drivers will be screened and riders are limited to one person in the back seat or two if they live in the same household. Face coverings must be worn.
- **Volunteers** – Resident volunteers can begin shopping, driving the shuttle and working in the mail room. All volunteers will be screened.
- **Bank** – PeoplesBank is preparing to reopen. A date has not been established.
- **Housekeeping** – Landis Homes or Landis at Home housekeeping services are available on a fee for services basis at this time. Outside housekeepers will be able to return in the Blue phase.

Our intention is to continue to move through the phases of reopening, but if cases develop on campus, we may revert back to a previous phase.

## Updates & Reminders

- **Healthcare and Personal Care** areas of campus must adhere to different regulations. Therefore, the above plan does not apply. Healthcare and Personal Care will begin scheduled “Window Visits” on June 8, 2020. Fifteen-minute visits are being arranged through [familyconnections@landis.org](mailto:familyconnections@landis.org) or by calling 717.509.5409.
- **Pathways Institute for Lifelong Learning®** has been offering a variety of virtual class options for the past two months. We are pleased that these have been very successful and enriching. We are excited to invite everyone to online courses in June. All classes are being offered free of charge through Zoom. Please register in advance. For more information visit: <https://www.thepathwaysinstitute.org/updates-and-preparedness/>
- 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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