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Landis Homes Update

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We are extremely grateful for the care each resident and team member is taking to stay healthy. We keep hearing stories of how people are letting their guard down – particularly at smaller summer gatherings with family and friends. Like the husband and wife physicians who had 11 people gathered and did not wear masks – eight became infected. Or the woman who hosted 14 family members outdoors over the July 4th weekend and now 11 of the 14 have tested positive with coronavirus. She said we got “too comfortable” because it was family.

If you do attend any kind of gathering with others, try to stay outdoors, wear your face covering, continue to be aware of physical distance, and please do not touch things like serving utensils or drink pitchers. We have talked about the ripple effect caused by this virus, particularly in a setting like Landis Homes. We must all continue to remember that the choices each of us make will affect others.

Healthcare and Personal Care Reopening

The reopening plans for Healthcare and Personal Care are particularly subject to this ripple effect. Healthcare moved to step two of their plan last week and Personal Care starts step two today. This means that much needed and long awaited in-person visits are beginning! Salon services are also planning to start on August 3. However, if positive cases are identified, the plan may take a step backward and these things would cease for a minimum of 14 days. Keeping healthy means everyone can keep moving forward! Anyone interested can view these complete reopening plans posted on the Landis Homes website.

Confirmed Cases & Testing

The two tests pending on Thursday – one for a Healthcare resident and one for a Residential Living resident have gratefully both come back negative. We are not aware of any new tests or any positive cases currently at Landis Homes.

Occasionally we like to give you an overview of the total number of tests and cases on the Landis Homes campus since the start of the pandemic. The number of resident tests we are aware of, including universal tests but not those conducted with pre-op testing is 343. Of these, positive results were found for one person in Residential Living, eight in Personal Care and three in Healthcare. Sadly, two deaths have occurred – one RL resident and one HC resident.

Team members who work on this campus (Landis Homes and Landis Communities staff) have been tested 1,374 times through universal testing or off campus with a doctor’s order. Twenty-eight have tested positive; most were asymptomatic.



PPE Update

The Landis Homes supply of personal protective equipment is currently strong. We are using all washable gowns. One concern is the future availability of gloves. Our regular suppliers are only able to provide 25% of our usual order. We are finding other sources, but the price can be three times as much. We continue to order what we can to prepare for a potential shortage in the future.

Green Phase

We continue to roll out the Green Phase of Residential Living Reopening.

As noted Thursday, the **East Entrance** opened this morning. Also, in **Residential Living Dining** two people from different households are allowed to share a table. Remember, face coverings should be worn unless eating or drinking.

One new announcements for today: RehabCare is starting to go out to RL clients this week. Contact your doctor or RL nurse for an appointment.

Reminders:

- **Activity Logs** – please continue to note where you are going when you leave your home.
- **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

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

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