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Landis Homes Update August 10, 2020

It was wonderful to reconnect with the Residents Council this morning in our first ever Zoom meeting! In person would certainly be preferred, but seeing so many faces on the screen was a true joy!

Larry Zook shared on the call that he recently heard a renowned epidemiologist compare where we are with the coronavirus to the fourth inning of a baseball game. This helps to put in perspective the fact that even though we have been “in the game” for quite a while, we may not even be half way through. To continue with the analogy, for many of us there are days when we already feel like we are in extra innings – we are tired and ready for this to be over. That is the time we really need to look to our teammates – our coworkers, neighbors and friends – to help us keep going to the best of our ability. Thank you for being part of the Landis Homes Team!

Confirmed Cases & Testing

A team member at Landis Homes has tested positive and is quarantined at home. The last time s/he worked on campus was July 18 so there is no risk to residents.

The one test for a Residential Living resident that was pending last week has come back negative. Two additional tests for Residential Living are now outstanding.

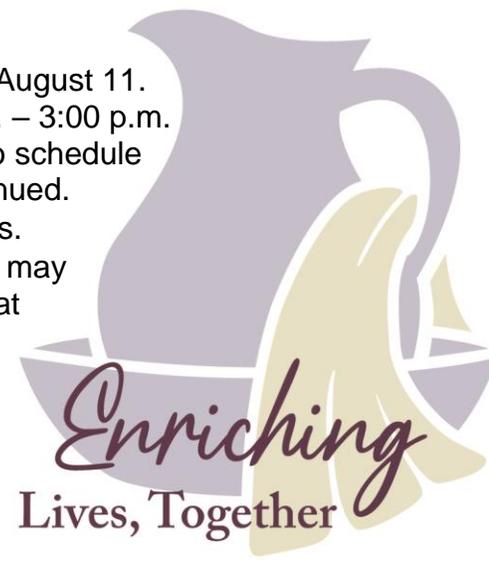
As a reminder to all of us, please continue to wear face coverings, wash your hands and watch your distance. Current reports indicate that the death total could surpass 300,000 by the end of the year, but if everyone commits to wearing face coverings, an estimated 70,000 lives could be saved. Please help save a life.

PPE Update

A shortage of gloves is still anticipated later this year. Landis Homes currently has approximately a 20-week supply and team members are continuing to seek and order more. All hand sanitizer on campus has been checked in light of recent concerns over harmful ingredients in some hand sanitizers.

Residential Living Reopening

- As noted Thursday, **PeoplesBank** plans to begin operating August 11. They will be on site Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for appointments only. Watch WLH for instructions on how to schedule appointments. Bus trips to PeoplesBank have been discontinued.
- **Everence** also plans to open August 11. See WLH for details.
- Beginning August 17 **Resident Groups** meeting on campus may have 25 individuals present if the room will accommodate that group size. Please check the posted room capacity.



- **Overnight accommodations and room reservations for common spaces** will not be accepted through the end of 2020. This means that off-campus visitors may not stay in guest rooms or take part in gatherings in common spaces. This includes things like birthday and anniversary parties as well as holiday gatherings. We understand that this is difficult, but the health of residents and team members remains the highest priority.
- **Visitors** must continue to utilize the self-screening kiosks when arriving on campus. It is imperative that they answer all questions truthfully and refrain from visiting if they exhibit any symptoms of illness. Face coverings must also be worn while visiting. The system currently in place is an honor system. We ask that all residents and guests continue to honor the lives of everyone on campus by following the current guidelines.

Reminders:

- **Activity Logs** – please continue to note where you are going when you leave your home. With the spread in the greater community becoming more of a concern, the need to note your activity is more critical than ever.
- **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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