

## Landis Homes Announcement September 18, 2020

Landis Homes remains committed to the health and safety of our residents, team members and the community we serve. We have followed and will continue to follow, the guidance set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to minimize the risk of Coronavirus transmission within our community.

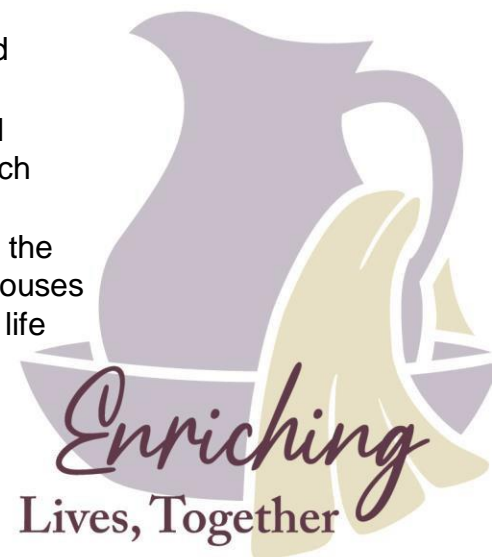
Universal testing of Healthcare team members took place Tuesday and Wednesday, September 15 and 16, 2020. Approximately 233 team members were tested for COVID-19. We believed this would uncover asymptomatic/presymptomatic positive results and that is proving true. Results have come in for all but four of those tested with two positive cases thus far. Unfortunately, one of the positive tests will require the Healthcare houses to reset to the pre-opening status. This has implications for visits as well as caregivers. Individuals with current or scheduled visits will be contacted directly with more information.

Landis Homes has reported these cases to the appropriate regulatory agencies and are following regulatory guidelines for excluding these individuals from working and will begin universal testing for Healthcare residents in the near future.

Landis Homes is committed to being transparent in keeping residents, families, team members and our community aware of changes related to COVID-19. We want to reassure everyone that we are acting on this fluid situation. The impacted team members are currently self-quarantined at home until s/he is cleared to return to work. Landis Homes will remain vigilant in monitoring Healthcare residents at a minimum of twice daily.

Current mitigating action to prevent or reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission include, but are not limited to:

- Visitors restricted to essential personnel or services and compassionate care visits, after symptom screening and required education
- Symptom screening for team members before each assigned shift
- Universal masking for all team members and use of personal protective equipment (PPE), including eye protection with each resident encounter
- Active symptom screening for all residents, masking when in the presence of others, as tolerated, limited movement outside houses or rooms to essential activities only, and modified dining and life enrichment programs to eliminate group gatherings



- Residents are admitted or readmitted to a designated area, staffed by designated team members, for a minimum of 14 days of monitoring including transmission-based precautions.
- Implementing universal COVID-19 testing for residents and team members
- Implementing red, yellow, and green zones for cohorting residents

Please know that the health and safety of our residents and team members is our primary concern. We are blessed by the support and encouragement of the residents and family members, board members and supporters who are part of the Landis Homes family.

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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