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To family members of residents in Personal Care,

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.

We were notified that nine residents of Cedar House, one resident in Birch House, as well as six team members have tested positive for COVID-19 during universal testing this week. We are also awaiting additional resident test results for Birch and Lititz as well as more than 50 team member tests.

Landis Homes has followed and will continue to follow, guidance set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS), Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH), and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to minimize the risk of Coronavirus transmission within our community. Routine testing of team members and residents will continue on November 2-3, 2020.

These results unfortunately mean that visits are on hold for Cedar House and all other visits in Aspen, Birch, and Lititz Houses will be window visits at this time. After 14 days with no new onset of COVID-19, Personal Care will again enter Step 2 (as results continue to be received, we do not have a date to share at the time of this letter). Please note that this does not affect Healthcare visitation or lifting of restrictions.

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.

We invite you to 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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