

Landis Homes Announcement September 17, 2021

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), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), and the Department of Human Services (DHS) to minimize the risk of Coronavirus transmission within our community.

On September 17, 2021, it is presumed that a Personal Care team member has tested positive for COVID-19. Appropriate precautions have been put in place and resident outbreak testing will be completed as warranted. Lititz house is currently limited to compassionate caregivers only at this time.

Landis Homes has reported this case to the appropriate regulatory agencies and is following guidelines in accordance with regulations.

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. Landis Homes will remain vigilant in screening Personal Care residents for signs and symptoms of Covid-19 at least daily.

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

- Visitors complete symptom screening and required education
- Symptom screening for team members before assigned shift
- Universal masking for all team members and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- 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 ensure physical distancing.
- 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 based on vaccination and exposure status.
- Implementing universal COVID-19 testing for unvaccinated 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

Please call 717-381-3570 to access the updated visitation status in our Health Care and Personal Care Areas

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

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