

Landis Homes Announcement November 16, 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), and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to minimize the risk of Coronavirus transmission within our community.

On November 15, 2021, a Healthcare team member tested positive for COVID-19 on a routine test here at Landis Homes. Precautions are in place to protect the health of residents who may have been exposed. OUTBREAK testing will be completed for those residents and any potentially exposed team members as well. The exposure has been determined to be limited to one household only.

Landis Homes will be reporting 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 Healthcare 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) as needed.
- Active symptom screening for all residents, masking when in the presence of others as tolerated, limited movement outside of household.
- 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 and/or transmission-based precautions for exposed unvaccinated 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

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

**Melinda Miller
MSW, LSW, PCHA, NHA
Interim Nursing Home Administrator**