

## Landis Homes Announcement January 4, 2022

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 January 3, 2022, during required outbreak testing, an ancillary Healthcare team member tested positive for COVID-19. In addition, two other Healthcare team members reported positive COVID tests outside of Landis Homes. One is a direct care team member who worked during the infectious period. Also, during OUTBREAK testing of Healthcare residents on Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, it was discovered that one Healthcare resident is positive for COVID-19. Isolation precautions were initiated to reduce the risk to other residents. We continue with ongoing OUTBREAK testing for Healthcare residents and team members during this time.**

Landis Homes is reporting these cases 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](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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