

Weekly Cumulative Notification to Healthcare Residents, Resident Representatives and Families

February 1, 2022

Landis Homes is committed to strictly following the standards and protocols of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

This report serves as notification to healthcare residents, resident representatives and family members regarding the status of COVID-19 in the skilled nursing center.

Due to the potential for staffing challenges during the ongoing pandemic, please be aware that it may be necessary to allow team members who are positive for COVID-19 to provide care for residents who are also positive for COVID-19. This is only allowed if the team member is asymptomatic or has mild symptoms and feels well enough to work. They are required to wear protective gear, including an N95 mask, at all times. All COVID-19 positive team members are designated only for the COVID care area (RED zone) and stay there for the entire shift. They do not go to any public areas in the facility such as the café or other households.

Confirmed COVID-19 infections among Landis Homes Healthcare Residents
(These numbers represent residents who were admitted to more than one area and some were admitted during active COVID-19 infection.)

Dates	Number of Confirmed Infections
Jan. 25 – Jan. 31, 2022	4
Total (Jan 1, 2020-present)	44

Recovered	35
Deaths	8

Confirmed COVID-19 infections among Landis Homes Healthcare Team Members

Dates	Number of Confirmed Infections
Jan. 25 – Jan. 31, 2022	5
Total (Jan 1, 2020-present)	180

Recovered	171
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Mitigating actions implemented to prevent or reduce the risk of transmission include, but are not limited to:

- Visitors are required to complete symptom screening and will not be allowed entry if symptoms are present. If an outbreak occurs, signage will be posted to notify but visitation can still occur. Masks must be worn to enter and visitors may only visit in the resident's room.
- Symptom screening for team members continues before assigned shift
- Universal masking for all team members and use of personal protective equipment (PPE), as needed, following guidance from Pa Dept. of Health.
- Active symptom screening for all residents, masking when in the presence of others, as tolerated. Unvaccinated residents may be placed in transmission-based precautions if an outbreak occurs.
- Residents may be admitted or readmitted to a designated area, staffed by designated team members for a minimum of 14 days of monitoring including transmission-based precautions. Resident vaccination status and potential exposures may alter the admission location.

As a reminder...

- This is a fluid situation and any of the information shared today could change at any time. Landis Homes is committed to being transparent during the COVID-19 pandemic. We will continue to communicate on a regular basis.
- Contact Jenny Sheckells with questions/concerns at jsheckells@landis.org or 717.381.3573.
- Check the Landis Homes website for regular COVID-19 updates. Family and friends have access to videos and written information at www.landishomes.org/COVID

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