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Greetings,

We are pleased to share the following news with you regarding the wearing of masks while in the Healthcare and Personal Care households and other parts of the Landis Homes East campus. **Effective May 1, 2023, wearing of masks will be optional in Healthcare, Personal Care, Dogwood, or Healthcare/Heritage with some exceptions listed below.** Please know that anyone may continue wearing a mask if it is a personal preference.

There are some situations where masks will continue to be worn:

- If Healthcare is in outbreak status, masks are to be worn by all entering all Healthcare households until outbreak status ends.
- If Personal Care (Lititz House) is in outbreak status, masks are to be worn by all entering Lititz House until outbreak status ends.
- If Personal Care (Aspen, Birch, or Cedar Houses) is in outbreak status, masks are to be worn by all entering Aspen, Birch, or Cedar households until outbreak status ends.
- If COVID Community Transmission Level returns to **HIGH**, masks will be worn by all entering the buildings housing Healthcare and Personal Care.
- If any resident or visitor has had an exposure to COVID, they will need to wear a mask for 10 days post exposure.

Current household status regarding mask wearing will be posted at the entrances of Dogwood, Personal Care, and Healthcare/Heritage (This entrance is open for team members and residents who live on campus only). Additional signage and access to masks will be made available at the entrances to the affected households/areas where masks need to be worn.

Please note that we will continue to ask visitors to check in at the kiosks and obtain a badge when coming to visit residents in Personal Care and Healthcare. This security measure will continue for the foreseeable future.

We truly appreciate your support and understanding as we keep adhering to, and putting into place, guidance from the various state and federal agencies that regulate Healthcare and Personal Care. While the county transmission levels continue to drop, we must remain aware of the risks posed to those in our care and on the campus and ask for your help in following the above guidance. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to your care leaders or to Jenny Sheckells by phone 717-381-3573 or email [jsheckells@landis.org](mailto:jsheckells@landis.org).

Thank you,  
Landis Homes Healthcare and Personal Care Leaders

