

## Landis Communities Update March 20, 2020

Each day brings new information to the developing situation with COVID-19. The safety and health of every resident, client and team member is by far our greatest concern. As Landis Communities team members continue to monitor updates to recommendations and protocols from the CDC, the State of Pennsylvania and others, we must make changes.

Michelle Ressler, VP of Operations/Executive Director of Landis Homes has information to share today regarding changes for Landis Homes residents and family members. Evon Bergey, VP of Community Initiatives for Landis Communities has an update on how team members are pulling together across the organization to support each other and to provide enriching experiences for everyone while they remain in their homes.

### Landis Homes

- **Campus Activities** – based on the announcements from Governor Wolf last evening, we will no longer hold group activities. The Westview rec room & fitness room, wellness center and pool are now closed. Look to WLH for announcements of virtual classes that will be broadcast on WLH and/or SeniorTV next week. Classes will take place periodically between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- **Residential Living Dining** – the Garden Room and Owl Hill Bistro are now closed for dine-in. Take out service is available in both locations. Delivery is available from the Garden Room by calling extension 3048. Team members are working closely with those who need additional support.
- **Drop-offs** – we ask drop-offs at the checkpoint be made 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- **Please stay on campus** – staying on campus reduces the risk to everyone with whom you come in contact. This will also minimize the need for resident screening in the future.

### Landis Communities

- **Staffing** – the plan for utilizing staff across the organization has begun.
  - Due to the temporary closure of Landis Adult Day Services, team members have been re-deployed to other positions.
  - Landis at Home staffing is strong. They are able to fill requests for care at Landis Homes and in the community as well as help in other areas where needed.
- **Client notes** – a special service Landis at Home has been able to provide to clients is to hand deliver notes from family. Notes are sent electronically to team members. They print them and take them when providing care. The response has been heartwarming.

## **Pathways Institute for Lifelong Learning®**

We recognize that with more time spent at home, there are limited options for learning. Because Pathways classes are postponed until at least April 1, Anastasia Petrovskaya is reaching out to several instructors with the request to record a presentation of the course on video. The videos would then be uploaded to an online channel/source and the links shared with Pathways participants. Stay tuned for more on this.

At this time, we are offering free resources, such as online learning, virtual tours of museums and historic sites, streams of concerts, etc. A list of free online resources for all residents and clients is below. We hope you enjoy these enriching and educational opportunities to experience the world from the comfort and safety of your home.

### **Free Online Resources**

Online Learning: more than 450 courses from Ivy League Schools:

<https://www.classcentral.com/collection/ivy-league-moocs>

A list of US Museums you can tour online:

<https://www.timeout.com/usa/news/tour-these-u-s-museums-from-the-comfort-of-your-couch-031620>

Article about virtual tours of US National Parks:

<https://www.timeout.com/usa/news/you-can-take-virtual-tours-of-americas-greatest-national-parks-on-google-earth-031720>

This article lists some great resources, including virtual tours of parks, zoos and historic places around the world, live opera streams from Metropolitan Opera and many more:

<https://www.insider.com/museums-theme-parks-offer-virtual-tours-ideal-for-social-distancing-2020-3#if-a-walk-through-disney-isnt-your-speed-try-going-for-a-virtual-rollercoaster-ride-7>

More virtual tours here: <https://www.refinery29.com/en-us/2020/03/9576127/free-virtual-tours-online>

Virtual Museum exhibits of the world famous masterpieces:

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/arts/19-immersive-museum-exhibits-you-can-visit-from-your-couch>

Virtual concerts here:

<https://www.cnn.com/style/article/what-to-do-at-home-streaming-art-museums-concerts-coronavirus-trnd/index.html>

<https://www.npr.org/2020/03/17/816504058/a-list-of-live-virtual-concerts-to-watch-during-the-coronavirus-shutdown>