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Landis Communities Update

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Greetings!

Throughout Landis Communities, we are incredibly grateful that we remain without a known case of Coronavirus. Thanks to each of you for heeding the instructions set before us by state and government agencies. Although some news regarding COVID-19 seems to be a bit more positive recently, we know that we must remain vigilant in staying home, washing our hands and maintaining physical distance to continue to limit the spread of the virus. The short clip shared on the video illustrates well the difference that is made with a little distancing.

Watch "Ohio Department of Health | "Space Makes us Safer"" on Vimeo:
<https://vimeo.com/405843885?ref>

Thank you to residents, clients and team members across Landis Communities who continue to make a difference through their actions!

In many ways, we see how this time of crisis is bringing people together – removing many of the distractions of everyday life and helping us remember what is truly important in this world. Let us continue to trust that God is in control and will ultimately use this time for God's glory.

Affiliate Updates

Landis Homes

A special word of thanks to all who have made facemasks for Landis Homes Team Members and residents in Healthcare and Personal Care. Each of these residents have now received two masks – one to wear and one to wash. They are wearing them when anyone enters their room or if they leave their room for any purpose.

Resident support of the team has been overwhelming! We are incredibly grateful for the notes and cards, as well as the cheers that have lined the drive as we exit campus! It is an honor to be with you in this time and to know of your care and concern for us as we work to serve all of you.

Landis at Home

Landis at Home is now utilizing multiple teams of workers – those who serve on the Landis Homes campus and those who care for residents in the greater community. This system is to protect clients and team members from potential spreading of the virus.



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Steeple View Lofts

We are grateful for the good health of residents at Steeple View Lofts, as our building does not have any cases of COVID-19 or outstanding tests. The SVL Book Club met virtually - some people to discuss the monthly book and some people joining just to connect with neighbors. We are also grateful for the way technology can support relationships during this time. We continue to follow the Stay at Home order.

Welsh Mountain Home

WMH continues to be COVID-19 free and are taking every precaution to stay healthy. We have started to FaceTime families who are missing their loved ones. We are utilizing telehealth technology with external providers to reduce risk of exposure. On Good Friday Craig Sensenig, maintenance team member, who is also a pastor, gave a devotional via the PA system. Mona Frey, Executive Director, and other team members led a virtual hymn sing of "Amazing Grace." Easter was celebrated with a special meal, chocolate crosses, marshmallow peeps and a devotional reading. Staff provided residents with Easter puzzles, word searches and poetry readings (over the PA system) throughout the day to make the whole day feel festive! WMH now has enough donated homemade masks for every team member and resident to have two. Thanks to all who made masks!

Residents, clients and family members may contact Jenny Sheckells with questions or concerns at jsheckells@landis.org or 717.381.3573. You may find other communications and videos on our website: www.landiscommunities.org/COVID

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