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Landis Communities Update

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Signs of hope are springing up across all our locations! Yard signs line our roadways and entrances with messages like:

- Breathe Deeply, Trust God
- We are in this Together
- Strength from God
- We are COMMUNITY

These words of encouragement for residents and team members are intended to bring joy and comfort to all who read them.

We encourage you to enjoy the outdoors as the temperatures warm up and spring is in bloom! Please continue to follow the guidelines of the CDC – wash your hands, maintaining physical distance, wear a face covering outside your home and stay home as much as possible.

Landis Communities continues to be grateful. Since our last report, two residents at Landis Homes have been tested – one in Healthcare and one in residential living. Both came back negative. We are not aware of any tests currently out for residents at any of our Landis Communities locations. Thank you for the role each of you is playing in the effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Affiliate Updates

Landis Homes

Monday we shared that a group was meeting today to begin talking about how and when the Landis Homes Campus might start to re-open. The safety and health of all residents and team members is the highest priority as we have these conversations. We have been and will continue to be guided by CMS and CDC regulations. Much will also be based on timelines from the State of Pennsylvania. The Landis Homes plan is being constructed in three phases, with each phase being triggered by milestones reached in the agency guidelines, PA State plan and on our campus. It will also be nimble. The goal is always to keep a plan moving forward, but we will also be prepared to take steps back, as needed. Developing the plan will take some time. Know that we are working in consultation with Residents Council and will keep you informed along the way.

Michelle also introduced on Monday the idea of a Contact Tracing Activity Log. We will have that in your mailboxes before the end of the week and will review the intent again on Friday's video.



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Welsh Mountain Home

The team member who tested positive for COVID-19 is doing well and is quarantined at home. Team members that worked closely with him are also quarantined at home and have no symptoms. No residents at WMH are showing any signs or symptoms of illness. We are following all recommendations provided by the Department of Health as a result of the illness. Video Chat is being utilized by family members and is bringing joy and relief to families and residents. The WMH team has been a source of strength to residents by providing 1:1 visits with residents who are particularly lonely and do not have family.

Pathways Institute for Lifelong Learning®

A communication is going out today to Pathways participants to provide information regarding the remainder of the spring term. They will also receive an invitation to participate in Zoom sessions in May. Pathways Institute instructors Barry Gordon, John Maietta and Roger Godin have invested their time along with incredible enthusiasm and creativity for this pilot project. It will include four interactive Zoom sessions and a virtual book club led by Roger Godin. We appreciate their commitment to the program.

Steeple View Lofts

There are no known cases of COVID-19 at Steeple View Lofts. Residents continue to follow the Stay at Home order and are enjoying the deck while maintaining social distance. All residents have received cloth masks which are worn whenever they leave their apartments. Residents have also taken advantage of frozen meals delivered from Landis Homes campus, as well as fresh rotisserie chicken one time per week.

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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