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## Landis Communities Update June 3, 2020

Many of you are familiar with the Landis Communities Guiding Values of **Joy**, **Compassion**, **Integrity**, **Stewardship** and **Community**. We remember them by taking the first letter of each of the values and applying them to the phrase, **J**esus **C**hrist In **S**treet **C**lothes.

Although we speak often of these values, it is helpful also to reflect on what they truly mean. This is how we define each of these values:

- **Joy** – Nurturing an atmosphere which is positive, hopeful and thankful, while delighting in serving others, fulfilling responsibilities and celebrating life.
- **Compassion** – Demonstrating Christ-like love and concern in our relationships, serving one another with grace, humility, gentleness and sensitivity in a manner which respects diversity and honors the dignity and worth of everyone.
- **Integrity** – Committing ourselves to be honest, sincere, trustworthy and accountable in relationships, communication and decision-making, with a respect for confidentiality.
- **Stewardship** – Devoting ourselves to faithful and responsible use of resources entrusted to our care, upholding high standards of performance and quality, striving for excellence and serving beyond expectations.
- **Community** – Relating with a spirit which is characterized by cooperation, teamwork, encouragement and mutual respect, valuing each person, affirming gifts and abilities, and seeking improvement through learning, creativity and openness to change.

**We commit to these values as we honor God in our service to others.**

Across Landis Communities, the three resident tests at Landis Homes that were pending on Monday have all come back negative. We are not aware of any new resident tests. One test of a team member in Personal Care has come back positive. We are grateful that although we have had five recently reported positive test of team members at Landis Homes, we have not identified any spread to residents. The same was true when one team member tested positive at Welsh Mountain Home. This can largely be attributed to following the strictest infection control protocols from the CDC and Department of Health, including the use of PPE. The use of PPE is key to keeping people well and saving lives.

Thanks to all who have generously supported the Coronavirus Emergency Fund. To date we have received 885 gifts across Landis Communities for a total of \$227,836. This brings us to 91% of the \$250,000 goal we hope to reach by the end of the fiscal year on June 30.

Governor Wolf has announced that Lancaster County will move to the Yellow Phase of reopening on June 5. This means the Stay at Home order will be lifted but restrictions on visitors will remain, particularly in Healthcare and Personal Care settings at Landis Homes and Welsh Mountain Home. This update provides some additional information on what moving to the Yellow Phase means for our various Landis Communities locations.



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## **Affiliate & Partner Updates**

### **Landis Homes**

The Landis Homes Campus will begin the transition to the Yellow Phase of the Residential Living Reopening Plan on Monday, June 8, 2020. The June 1 Update included some details of the plan as it relates to the Checkpoint & Entrances, Visitors & Screening, Dining and Groceries. On Friday of this week will review more specific information as it relates to the plan. Please continue to take all precautions, including wearing face coverings, washing hands, maintaining six to ten feet of distance and staying home if not feeling well.

### **Landis at Home**

Landis at Home will continue to operate with split teams for on and off campus as we move to the Yellow Phase. Anyone interested in using Landis at Home for shopping/errand running, housekeeping or other services is welcome to call 717.509.5800. Due to increased demand at this time, Landis at Home is also busy recruiting new employees.

### **Welsh Mountain Home**

Welsh Mountain Home will continue to follow the guidelines for Personal Care homes, including maintaining restrictions on visitors. As noted in Governor Wolf's reopening plan, we "... must remain steadfast such as limitations on visitors to nursing homes and other congregate care facilities..."

### **Adult Day Services**

Adult Day Services will be offering virtual services through Zoom meetings, free of charge, during the time the centers must be closed. It is our hope that this virtual format will give the clients of Landis ADS and others who choose to join in, an opportunity to laugh, learn and enjoy a few hours every week of programming that is unique to senior adults and designed for entertainment and enjoyment. We seek to do it in a friendly interactive style.

### **Steeple View Lofts**

Although the state of Pennsylvania's Stay at Home order will be lifted for Lancaster County on June 5<sup>th</sup> and we will transition to Yellow Phase, this does not mean that Lancaster is free from COVID-19. For this reason, practices at SVL will remain largely unchanged. In an effort to maintain a safe and healthy environment for residents who are vulnerable, SVL will continue to discourage non-essential guests. Face coverings will continue to be worn throughout common areas by all people and in apartments by providers and residents when there is a maintenance need. Hand sanitizer will continue to be made available. Community Rooms will continue to be for residents only. Residents should space themselves at least six feet apart when enjoying the deck. For those residents who are ready to socialize with loved ones outside of SVL, we encourage that they follow all CDC guidelines.

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

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