

Landis Communities Update August 13, 2020

THOUGHT FOR TODAY (from the Landis Homes Morning Report)

A smile is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and an antidote for trouble.

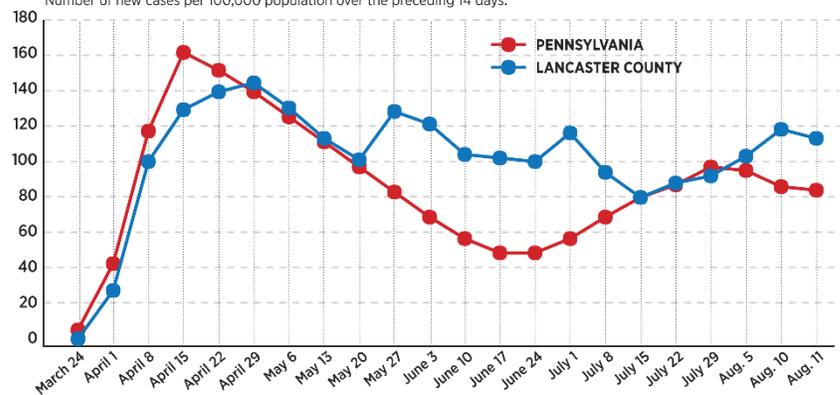
A Landis Communities team member on the morning video meeting pointed out this Thought for Today as the group talked about how we find JOY these days. Other ideas shared included keep laughing, sing a song, practice gratitude, and keep a positive attitude that says this day is going to be great and tomorrow is going to be even more wonderful!

As we all continue to do our part to stop the spread of COVID-19, it is important to be aware of the number of cases in Lancaster County and across the state of Pennsylvania. This chart was featured in LNP earlier this week.

While you are out in the greater community, or even in community areas where you live, please continue to remember the three W's –

Wear a face covering, Watch your distance, Wash your hands. Thank you for all you are doing to help keep residents, clients and team members safe and healthy!

NEW CORONAVIRUS CASES IN PENNSYLVANIA AND LANCASTER COUNTY
Number of new cases per 100,000 population over the preceding 14 days.



SOURCE: LNP | LANCASTERONLINE ANALYSIS OF PA. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DATA

Affiliate Updates

Landis Homes

- The Landis Homes reopening team continues to make difficult decisions. We understand that current positions may cause hardship for some, but as one of the team members shared this week, we have few tools in our toolbox that we know will help lower the risk for contracting the virus. We must continue to utilize whatever tools we have to keep all residents safe.
- Therefore, regarding visitation at Landis Homes, the current guidelines will remain in place. As a reminder, this states: off campus guests are limited to two adults and the children



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from the same household, no visiting in indoor public places, no overnight guests, and screenings must be conducted.

- PeoplesBank and Everence reported good experiences on their first days of reopening. Thanks to all who are making this a smooth and safe process. Both will continue by appointment only at this time.
- The two pending tests in Residential Living both came back negative. One additional RL test was taken since last report, also with a negative result. We are not aware of any residents with positive cases currently at Landis Homes.
- Although this is not COVID-19 related, we want to notify residents that a small paving project is happening at Landis Homes Friday (tomorrow) and Monday. Roadways will stay open, but residents should expect delays.

Welsh Mountain Home

WMH is COVID-19 free, allowing for the start of implementation of the reopening plan. We are excited to be able to reunite family and friends with your loved one, but we ask that you be patient as we try to accommodate all of the visit requests. Please remember that visits are by appointment only and that we must follow the Departments of Health and Human Services regulations for visitation. These regulations include: limiting visits to 15 minutes, visitors must physically distance from the resident, all parties must wear a mask, visits should be held outdoors (weather permitting) in designated areas, and visits will be monitored to assure regulatory compliance. The full plan is posted on our website.

Landis Adult Day Services

Adult Day Services staff and clients are learning new rhythms and enjoying both old and new friendships. They are finding it is possible to hold a conversation even with six feet of distance between them. Last week we received a notice from the Department of Aging and Department of Human Services. If a staff person or a client in Adult Day Services tests positive for COVID-19, we will need to close the center for 14 days. A letter was sent to the clients/responsible persons to inform them of this and encourage them to have a back-up plan in place. While we pray this does not happen, we want to be prepared for this possibility. We continue to practice social distancing, wearing masks, handwashing and frequent cleaning of highly touched areas to decrease the possibility of exposure.

Steeple View Lofts

We continue to be grateful for the health and wellbeing of residents at Steeple View Lofts; there are no known cases of COVID-19 in our building. We look forward to welcoming a new Resident Assistant next week as we are joined by a volunteer from the Shalom Project. This volunteer will share his time between Steeple View Lofts and Welsh Mountain Home. We will introduce the volunteer in the coming weeks.

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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