

## Landis Homes Update April 3, 2020

We are at the close of another week and warmer temperatures are in the forecast! The Landis Homes team is so very grateful to all of the residents who are hearing the message to stay on campus and are doing so with grace.

Many other retirement communities are seeing increasing numbers of positive COVID-19 cases. Thanks to your diligent efforts, we remain without a known case on campus at this time. To our knowledge, no COVID-19 tests were needed in the past 24 hours. One of the two outstanding tests has come back and it is negative. One test result is still unknown, but that person is in isolation and does not have contact with other residents.

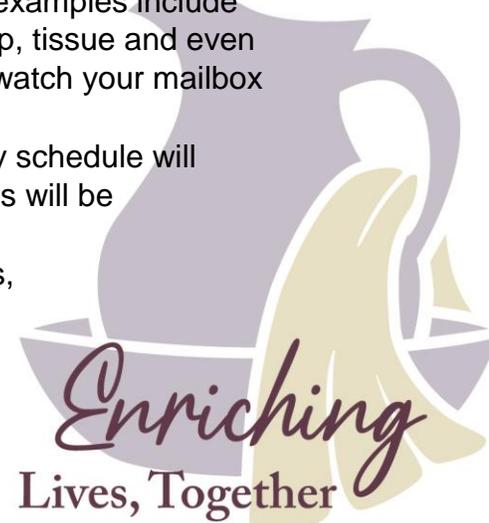
More good news came yesterday when we received supplies from the national stockpile, through the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Masks – both surgical and N95 – were included as well as gloves and gowns. Although the numbers were not large, they are a significant help.

Landis Homes leadership is closely monitoring the national recommendations for the use of face coverings when in public. We will share more on this next week. The pattern for cloth facemasks is posted on our website at [www.landishomes.org/covid](http://www.landishomes.org/covid).

### Dining

Michelle spoke at the Town Meeting about developing a sustainable food plan for all residents. This will include a variety of sources for meals and groceries. Details of the plan will be provided next week, but here is a preview of what we are working on:

- Dining services will share menus on Friday for the following week. You may place orders for delivery all at once for the week or on a given day. **The number to call is ext. 3569.**
- **A food pantry** is being set up in the West Community Room. Dining service vendors along with Oregon Dairy and SKH are working with us to order in bulk. Cases of more than fifty items are on the way! A few examples include dairy, eggs, cereals, bread, pasta, some produce, dish soap, tissue and even ice cream! Deliveries are set to begin arriving Tuesday so watch your mailbox next week for order forms.
- The General Store will remain open. The order and delivery schedule will remain as is until the pantry is up and running. Modifications will be made after that time, but the store will remain open.
- Outside orders can still be placed from other grocery stores, Harvest Lane or local restaurants who will deliver to the campus checkpoint.



**Life Enrichment**

Channel 5 on SeniorTV is the place to find a growing number of activities. We anticipate it will soon include exercise classes, poetry readings, music, travelogues and more! Watch WLH for a schedule.

**Some reminders:**

- Remember to check the Landis Home website for regular COVID-19 updates. Family and friends have access to videos and written information at [www.landishomes.org/COVID](http://www.landishomes.org/COVID)
- If you think you have COVID-19 or have been exposed:
  - Do not leave your residence
  - Call the residential nurse at 717.569.3271 and await further instruction

**Residents and family members may contact Jenny Sheckells with questions or concerns at [jsheckells@landis.org](mailto:jsheckells@landis.org) or 717.381.3573.**

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