

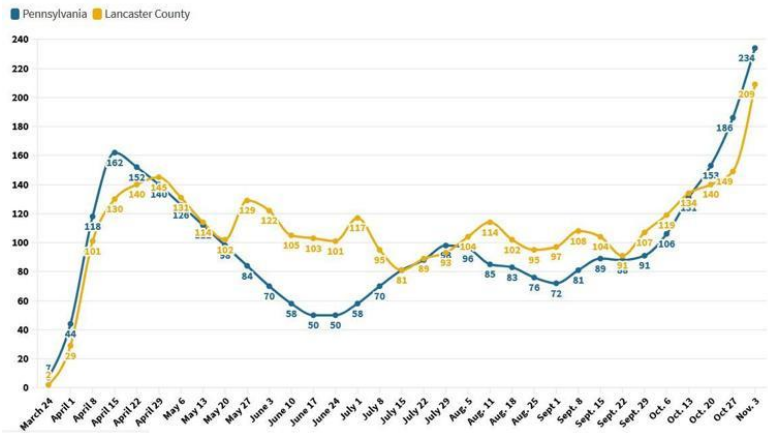
Landis Communities Update November 4, 2020

The number of positive cases of COVID-19 in Lancaster County and across Pennsylvania continues to rise. This chart shows how the fall surge in numbers is now beyond what we experienced in the spring.

With increased community spread, it remains incredibly important to think carefully about the need to be in public. If it is necessary, proper mask wearing is essential. Your mask must cover both your nose and mouth and fit securely under your chin. Even when wearing a mask, it is important to maintain physical distance of six feet or more from others outside of your household.

We are grateful for everyone who is making difficult decisions when it comes to seeing family and friends so that they and others may stay healthy. Please continue to support and encourage each other to stay the course as we enter in this holiday season.

14-day rate of new COVID-19 cases per 100,000 people in Pennsylvania, Lancaster County



Affiliate Updates

Landis Homes

Regarding the wearing of face covering on campus, this should be done whenever you are in common indoor spaces. That includes walking through hallways and at dining venues when not eating or drinking.

Universal testing last week brought no positive results among Healthcare residents. Five Personal Care residents tested positive as well as one who was tested for symptoms. Currently eight residents in Cedar and one in Lititz House are positive. Since last report, three team members who work in Healthcare (but do not provide direct resident care) tested positive as well as three who work in Personal Care and one other. One RL resident was also tested but is negative. This week 86 HC residents, 71 PC residents and 324 staff were tested. We are finding that results are now taking longer to receive.

The questions on the Screening Kiosks have been updated. Everyone using the kiosks should read each question carefully and answer honestly. The kiosk located in the RL Entrance foyer has been moved inside due to colder temperatures. This means it will now be accessible only during business hours. The Crossings kiosk remains available 24-7.

The Visitation Guidelines posted on the Landis Homes website were updated yesterday. Please check these guidelines regarding Healthcare and Personal Care.

For Residential Living Visitors, this is what is currently posted:

- Check in at screening locations in Residential Living or Crossings Main Entrance. Answer all questions at the self-serve kiosk and obtain a name badge.
- The current guidelines have been expanded to allow EITHER one household (defined as those persons living together under the same roof) OR 4 persons not living in the same household, to visit in resident accommodations at one time
- Outdoor visits preferred. Indoor visits allowed in residence. No public space visits, including lounges and dining venues. No overnight visits.
- Follow all regulatory guidelines including wearing a face covering, practicing hand hygiene and maintaining a minimum of six feet of physical distance.
- All visitors coming from states designated as “hot spots” should self-quarantine for 14 days before coming to campus. Consult the PA Department of Health website before arriving. A current list is posted at screening location.

The decision has also been made not to allow overnight guest in Residential Living accommodations through the remainder of the year. We will consider this again in 2021.

Dining Services is making plans for Thanksgiving! Be sure to check out the options for enjoying a special meal on campus.

Welsh Mountain Home

Welsh Mountain Home conducted a second round of universal testing on October 28. Eleven additional residents and two team members tested positive, bringing the total numbers to 28 residents and four team members. At this time, seven residents are in the hospital and the other 21 who are positive have been moved to a COVID-19 unit in Brandywine, PA. The team is deep cleaning Welsh Mountain Home and everyone currently living and working there will be tested again today. Please continue to keep all residents and team members in your prayers.

Landis Adult Day Services

Last Friday the Community Spread Threshold in Lancaster County was 5.8%. This reflects the percentage of people who test positive for COVID-19 out of the total of people tested. The guidelines state that 5-10% is considered a moderate threshold and recommend that Adult Day Services begin mitigation efforts. ADS has therefore notified the participants/caregivers of the Community Spread Threshold and are strongly recommending that they do not use public transportation if at all possible. We have also contacted the public transportation carriers about the mitigation that they are doing when providing services. We are continuing with thorough cleaning procedures, especially of frequently touched areas. We are grateful to report that we are not aware of any ADS participants or staff have contracted COVID-19.

Landis at Home

Landis at Home continues to be available to assist Landis Homes residents with personal care, companionship, homemaking, and transportation. One Homecare Aide tested positive for COVID-19 and is quarantining at home. Contact tracing has been done and persons notified. We continue to take all precautions to limit risk of exposure for both clients and staff.

Mountain View Terrace

The residents of Mountain View Terrace remain COVID-19 free. Masks, social distancing and other precautions are being followed. Residents are doing their best to keep positive during these challenging times.

Partner Updates

Friends LifeCare®

Friends LifeCare continues to hold live webinars each month on Continuing Care at Home. The next one is scheduled for November 19 from 6-7:00 p.m. To attend, please RSVP at 717-381-3500. Weekly pre-recorded webinars are also available. We hope to begin offering in-person seminars again in the Spring, depending on the guidelines for visitors on the Landis Homes campus.

Pathways Institute for Lifelong Learning®

Pathways Institute is in the very preliminary stage of planning for the spring 2021 course offerings for March – June, 2021. To accommodate for COVID-19 precautions, we anticipate offering virtual classes during the early months of term, in-person classes in the middle and then a few field trips at the end of the term. Stay tuned for information early in 2021.

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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