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Landis Communities Update December 9, 2020

Across Landis Communities, more than 40 team members did not report to work today because of illness, a pending test or exposure. Of those confirmed positive, some have experienced no symptoms while others needed hospitalization. The effects of this pandemic are very real for us right now and we anticipate it getting worse before it gets better.

The positivity rate in Lancaster County hit a new high on Friday of 13.4%. As we have shared, when this rate is over 10%, Landis Adult Day Services must remain closed and team members working in Healthcare at Landis Homes must undergo tests twice each week.

Please continue to make the personal choices necessary to keep yourself and those around you free from the virus. This means making difficult decisions and staying home for all but essential reasons. When you do interact with people outside your household, it is best to assume that they may be asymptomatic positive and take all precautions possible, including wearing a face covering, practicing hand hygiene and maintaining a safe distance of at least six feet.

Landis Homes and Welsh Mountain Home are preparing for when a vaccine is approved and available. We currently understand Landis Homes Healthcare and Personal Care residents, as well as all team members, will be offered the vaccine on campus in partnership with CVS. Welsh Mountain Home is working with Walgreens to provide the vaccine to residents and staff who choose to receive it. More information on the vaccine will be shared as it is available.

Affiliate Updates

Landis Homes

Last week we indicated that we would share an update on testing and cases to date.

- **Residential Living** – Since 11/18/2020 we are aware of 27 tests, nine have been positive, 16 negative and two are pending.
- **Healthcare** – residents have been tested 945 times through universal testing. Additional tests were performed for symptoms. Twelve have tested positive. There are currently no positive cases in Healthcare.
- **Personal Care** – residents have been tested 729 times through universal testing. Additional tests were performed for symptoms. Twenty-eight have tested positive. There are currently no positive cases in Personal Care.
- **Team Members** – Team members have been tested 3,197 times through universal testing and an additional 806 times with point of care tests. Additional tests for symptoms have occurred



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off campus. Forty-seven Healthcare team members, 31 Personal Care team members and 11 Residential Living team members have tested positive, for a total of 89.

The increase in cases in Lancaster County and in Residential Living on campus is resulting in these changes to current guidelines:

- **Visitors** – Please limit visitors in a residence to one household.
- **Dining** – Outside guests are no longer permitted to go through lines in the Owl Hill Bistro or the Garden Room.

Per the PA Travel Order amended December 4, 2020 - All visitors coming from outside of PA, or having traveled outside of PA for reasons not approved by the PA DOH, must satisfy one of three requirements prior to visiting campus:

1. Self-quarantine for 10 days upon arrival in PA.
2. Self-quarantine for 7 days with a negative test on or after the 5th day in PA.
3. Obtain a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to arrival in PA.

Further guidance is available at screening kiosks and on the PA DOH website.

Welsh Mountain Home

WMH is relieved and excited to announce that all residents have returned from Brandywine Hall and are doing well. Testing will occur today. We are hopeful that this will be our second consecutive week of zero positive cases so we can end quarantining in rooms before Christmas. WMH remains closed to visitors, however we look forward to starting the reopening steps if we are negative this week. The complete reopening policy is posted on our website.

Steeple View Lofts

There are no known COVID-19 cases at Steeple View Lofts. Residents at SVL are finding ways to enjoy this advent season safely including decorating a Christmas tree in the lobby and enjoying walking in the city and enjoying the Christmas lights.

Landis Adult Day Services

Adult Day Services remains closed as the positivity rate in Lancaster County remains above 10%. We continue to offer Virtual ADS to interested clients. To the best of our knowledge, no Adult Day Services clients have tested positive for COVID-19.

Partner Updates

Lancaster Downtowners – Downtowners are staying connected with continued virtual operations and programs. They have coordinated a socially-distant cookie exchange to enjoy a bit of holiday cheer and continue to offer assistance with shopping and delivery, transportation, and reassurance calls as members have need.

The chart at the end of this document provides an overview of symptoms experienced with COVID-19, the flu and the common cold. Please reach out if you have any questions regarding how you are feeling.

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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Symptoms	Coronavirus	Flu	Cold
 Fever	Common	Common	Rare
 Cough	Common	Common	Mild
 Loss of taste and smell	Sudden	Rare	Sometimes
 Fatigue	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
 Headaches	Sometimes	Common	Rare
 Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
 Runny/stuffy nose	Rare	Sometimes	Common
 Sore throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
 Sneezing	No	No	Common
 Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No
 Diarrhoea	Sometimes for children	Sometimes, especially for children	No

Source: WHO, CDC