

Landis Communities Report

March 31, 2021

This report reflects the currently reported cases and vaccinations across Landis Communities.

Landis Communities remains committed to achieving the goal of at least 80-85% of residents, clients and team members receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. Now that mass vaccination clinics on the Landis Homes campus have completed, the number of persons vaccinated will continue to rise slowly. Phoebe Pharmacy at Landis Homes has received a supply of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine and will administer shots on a regular basis. Details on how to schedule a vaccination time will be shared shortly.

WGAL News8 has been featuring local physicians answering viewer questions regarding the COVID-19 vaccine. Recently this question was asked:

I used to get the flu vaccine every year but stopped because I would still get the flu anyway. What makes the coronavirus vaccines any different if it won't prevent me from getting COVID-19?

Dr. Joseph Kontra, with Lancaster General Hospital, gave this answer: "The efficacy of influenza vaccination is somewhere in the 40% range, typically. But again, the same argument is true that what the influenza vaccine accomplishes is to prevent, to a great extent, severe hospitalizations and deaths from influenza. People can still get the flu, but that's not really the main benefit that you look for in a vaccine. It's preventing severe disease and death. And keep in mind, the influenza vaccine is far less efficacious than the COVID-19 vaccines, which are the 95% range instead of the 40% range."

Cases where a person who has been fully vaccinated for more than two weeks but still contract COVID-19 are called 'Breakthrough' cases. At Landis Communities, and in other Pennsylvania CCRC locations, some of these cases have been reported. Therefore, three things are very important to keep in mind:

1. If you have received the vaccine and experience COVID-19 symptoms, isolate yourself and consult a medical professional regarding the need to be tested.
2. The cases of COVID-19 reported by Landis Communities may be individuals who have been vaccinated. If the infected person is a resident or team member in Healthcare or Personal Care at Landis Homes or Welsh Mountain Home, regulations from CMS, the Department of Health and/or Department of Human Services must be followed. Unfortunately, this means visitation guidelines and activities may change in affected areas.
3. Continuing to follow the 3 W's of Washing hands, Wearing a face covering and Watching your distance are critical to stopping the spread, even if you have been vaccinated.

The goal of widespread vaccination is to reduce severe disease, hospitalization and death related to the virus. Though our hope is to see a slowing of new COVID-19 cases by following CDC guidance like the 3Ws, vaccinations alone will not eliminate COVID-19.

Achieving the vaccination goal of at least 80-85% and arriving at a time when new cases are few and far between is getting closer, but it will take time and continued diligence.

Residents, clients and family members may contact Jenny Sheckells with questions or concerns at jsheckells@landis.org or 717.381.3573. You may find previous communications and videos on our website: www.landiscommunities.org/COVID

Landis Communities Vaccination Rate as of 3/29/21

	Organization/ Affiliate	Level of Care/Service Type	Total vaccinated and scheduled to be vaccinated*
Residents/ Clients	Landis Homes	Residential Living	93.6%
		Personal Care	90%
		Healthcare	93%
	Landis Adult Day Services	Non-residents only	73.3%
	Landis at Home	Non-residents only	83.3%
	Welsh Mountain Home	Personal Care	86.1%
	Mountain View Terrace	All Residents	62.8%
	Steeple View Lofts	All Residents	97.7%
	Downtowners	Non-residents only	89.8%
Team Members	All Team Members		52.9%**
	Landis Homes Campus (Includes Landis Homes & some Landis Communities)		53.5%
	Landis Adult Day Services		63.6%
	Landis at Home		62.3%
	Welsh Mountain Home		51.9%

*Percentages include those individuals who have received 1 dose, 2 doses, are scheduled at a Landis Homes clinic, or who have notified us that they are scheduled to receive the first or second dose.

**Percentages include team members from all affiliates and campuses.

Landis Communities COVID-19 Tracking

Reporting Timeframe: March 24 – March 30, 2021 (denotes NEW in below chart)

	Organization/ Affiliate	Level of Care/Service Type	NEW Positive	Total Positive	Total Recovered	New Deaths	Total Deaths
Residents/ Clients	Landis Homes	Residential Living	0	22	20	0	2
		Personal Care*	0	28*	25	0	2
		Healthcare*	0	26*	21	0	6
	Landis Adult Day Services	All Clients	0	5	4	0	0
	Landis at Home	All Clients	0	2	1	0	0
	Welsh Mountain Home	Personal Care	0	31	25	0	6
	Mountain View Terrace	All Residents	0	3	2	0	1
	Steeple View Lofts	All Residents	0	0	0	0	0
Team Members	Landis Homes Campus (Includes Landis Homes & some Landis Communities)	Residential Living**	0	14	13	0	1**
		Personal Care	2	38	36	0	0
		Healthcare	1	70	69	0	0
		Other Campus Locations	0	0	0	0	0
	Landis Adult Day Services	All team members	0	2	2	0	0
	Landis at Home	All team members	0	12	12	0	0
	Welsh Mountain Home	All team members	0	9	9	0	0
	Steeple View Lofts	All team members	0	0	0	0	0

Please note: The above totals are based on reported cases/ results.

*Landis Homes resident case totals include residents who were admitted to more than one area.

**Team member deaths are based on knowledge of positive Covid-19 results only. We are unable to confirm team member cause of death due to privacy laws.