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Landis Communities Report April 14, 2021

It is good to reconnect with residents, clients, team members and families through this update today! We are grateful for the ongoing support you have provided to team members during the last year and for the many prayers that have been lifted up on our behalf. Thank you for the ways you continue looking out for one another and the example you set for living our guiding values of joy, compassion, integrity, stewardship and community.

Throughout the pandemic, Landis Communities has tried to be transparent in our communication. Through updates like this, reopening plans, visitation guidelines and more recently, published reports with cases and vaccination rates, we have worked to keep you informed and respond to your questions.

Recently, questions are being asked about increased visitation, travel and the vaccine. This update will highlight those areas as well as provide the latest information from Landis Communities Affiliates and Partners.

Healthcare and Personal Care at Landis Homes as well as Welsh Mountain Home must continue to follow the visitation guidelines of the CDC, Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services. We are thankful these guidelines have recently allowed many families to be reunited! Please note that many factors affect visitation, so it is important to check the posted guidelines before each visit. Residential Living at Landis Homes will post new visitation guidelines tomorrow.

The CDC recently released new travel requirements for vaccinated and unvaccinated people. This graph gives an overview of the updated domestic travel information. Check the CDC website for a similar chart regarding international travel.

Domestic Travel RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS	Not Vaccinated	Fully Vaccinated
	Get tested 1-3 days before travel	✓
Get tested 3-5 days after travel and self-quarantine for 7 days. Self-quarantine for 10 days if you don't get tested.	✓	
Self-monitor for symptoms	✓	✓
Wear a mask and take other precautions during travel	✓	✓

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Vaccines are available to Landis Communities residents, clients and team members through Phoebe Pharmacy, located on the Landis Homes campus. Vaccination clinics at Phoebe Pharmacy are held the first and third Thursday of each month from 1:30-3:30 p.m. To schedule an appointment, contact Jenny Sheckells at jsheckells@landis.org or 717.381.3573.

Like all vaccination locations across the country, out of an abundance of caution, Phoebe Pharmacy has paused the use of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine and is using the Pfizer vaccine at this time. The chart with the current vaccination rates across Landis Communities is not included in this update; however, several affiliates will mention this information in their individual reports. The vaccination rate for all Landis Communities team members has increased slightly and is currently at 54%. As a reminder, it is not appropriate for residents, clients or family members to ask team members if they have received the vaccine. Some are not able to do so for medical reasons and asking the question violates HIPAA regulations.

Two team members on the Landis Homes campus have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past week. One of these cases was a “Breakthrough” case, meaning that the person had been previously vaccinated. There are now two “Breakthrough” cases among Landis Homes team members. The updated COVID-19 Tracking chart is included at the end of this document.

Affiliate Updates

Landis Homes

Testing continues weekly for team members working in Healthcare and Personal Care. Residents in both areas are tested as needed based on possible exposure.

A new Residential Living Reopening Plan dated April 15, 2021, will be in mailboxes tomorrow. Because of the high percentage of residents who are now two weeks past their second dose of the vaccine, restrictions on many resident activities have lessened. However, the high positivity rate in Lancaster County means visitation guidelines will remain in place for public areas. **All visitors** must continue to go through self-screening and receive a name badge, even if they have been vaccinated or have previously had COVID-19. In response to a recent inquiry, please note that residents cannot be excluded from activities if they have not been vaccinated.

Welsh Mountain Home

WMH remains in the green zone, meaning there are no new cases of COVID-19. We are very happy to be accepting visitors by appointment. All visitors are screened for COVID symptoms at the front desk. Those passing screening may stay up to one hour and the visit may take place in the resident’s room. If both resident and visitor are fully vaccinated (two weeks post last injection) and have no COVID-19 related symptoms, both resident and visitor may take off their masks. Physical touch, such as hugs, are permissible during the visit.

Thanks to an ongoing relationship with Hershey Care Pharmacy, WMH continues to offer the COVID-19 vaccine to all residents and team members who wish to receive it. New residents and new team members are encouraged to get the vaccine. Over 85% of WMH residents are vaccinated, as are over 50% of team members. All team members continue to use universal precautions and wear masks throughout their shift. WMH continues to follow all the latest guidance from the CDC, DOH and DHS. Please look to our website for the latest updates regarding COVID-19 restrictions.

Mountain View Terrace

There have been no new COVID-19 issues at MVT. Over 62% of residents have made us aware that they have been vaccinated. On April 9, 2021, Community Rooms reopened for groups up to 50% occupancy for residents only. Masks and social distance is still required in common areas. Residents have been careful throughout the pandemic and are now starting to venture out. With warmer weather coming many are looking forward to enjoying some much-needed sunshine!

Landis at Home

Presently, Landis at Home has one caregiver quarantined due to exposure to COVID-19, but that person had not worked recently for Landis at Home. We continue to offer vaccinations to our clients and staff. Hiring new team members for Landis at Home is a priority. We are always looking to add great people to our team so we can serve more clients. The demand for home care is extremely high at this time, making it difficult to serve all who need assistance. As always, Landis Homes residents get first priority for our services!

Landis Adult Day Services

Adult Day Service staff and clients are very happy that the center is open! The high percentage of vaccinated clients, caregivers and staff is providing solid ground for this reality to continue. You may have grown tired of hearing this saying, but we really feel that "*We are all in this together!*" Individually and collectively we all do our part to maintain protocols, interact safely and spend the day enjoying each other's company. From disposable bingo games, to heartwarming discussion, music of kindness, and sharing life over coffee, we are beginning to sense that normalcy will return. We are and will be glad we waited for it!

Steeple View Lofts

SVL has a vaccination rate over 97%! When the majority of our residents are two weeks past their second dose, we will move toward revised restrictions in keeping with current standards. We are starting to plan a celebration to mark this change and *the year we have had without any known cases of COVID-19 at SVL!*

Partner Updates

Lancaster Downtowners – Lancaster Downtowners are grateful to have over 90% of our members fully vaccinated, and to see the availability of vaccinations in our community grow. At this time, we are starting to transition into offering small, in-person outdoor gatherings while maintaining a full schedule of virtual events. Just One Call is very active as members are catching up on appointments and chores! We are welcoming new members and new volunteers and eagerly anticipating more time physically together in the coming weeks and months.

Pathways Institute for Lifelong Learning® – We are hopeful that lifelong learners will be able to join together this May and June for in-person, experiential outings and opportunities with Pathways Institute! Plan to come for a spiritually enriching day trip to Camp Hebron, take an educational walk with a renowned architect in historic downtown Lancaster, learn how gardening can nurture community at the botanic garden at Wolf Museum, or experience the incredible bond between humans and horses. If you have any questions or would like to register for a Spring Extension, contact the Pathways Institute office at info@thepathwaysinstitute.org or 717.381.3577.

Friends LifeCare - Landis Communities, in conjunction with Friends LifeCare, is planning to host the first in-person seminar since February 2020. The seminar, **“How to Plan for Aging in Place”** will be held Thursday, May 13, 2021, from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the High Foundation Auditorium on the campus of Landis Homes (if in line with campus protocols at the time). **Attendance will be limited to 30 persons to maintain recommended social distance. Masks will be required.** On-line webinars are also available. For more information call 844-2Landis (844-252-6347)

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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Landis Communities COVID-19 Tracking

Reporting Timeframe: April 7 – April 13, 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	5	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	0	38	36	0	0
		Healthcare	1	71	70	0	0
		Other LH Campus Locations	1	1	0	0	0
	Landis Adult Day Services	All team members	0	2	2	0	0
	Landis at Home	All team members	0	13	13	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.