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Last week, the CDC changed the guidelines regarding when fully vaccinated individuals need to wear face coverings. This change has raised many questions across Landis Communities and has caused us to consider how to implement the new guidelines in independent living situations at Landis Homes and Steeple View Lofts. Given the high rate of vaccination among residents in both locations, the following is now in effect:

1. When indoors in any space outside of their personal accommodations, **fully vaccinated residents** may choose whether or not to wear masks. Residents who feel safer continuing to wear face coverings are welcome to do so.
2. When indoors on campus in any space outside of their personal accommodation, **unvaccinated residents** should continue to wear masks.
3. **All team members** will continue to wear face masks, regardless of vaccination status, unless they are in their own office or in small meetings where all have been vaccinated.
4. **All visitors** are asked to continue to wear face coverings in all indoor spaces except for resident accommodations. Mask wearing inside the accommodation is at the discretion of the resident.

On the **Landis Homes campus**, masks continue to be required for all residents utilizing the shuttle or the Landis Homes bus, regardless of vaccination status.

We are grateful that these new protocols get us closer to living life as we did prior to COVID-19. We ask residents and their guests to remember the Landis Communities guiding values of integrity and community as we care for and protect each other in light of these changes.

Healthcare and Personal Care at Landis Homes as well as Welsh Mountain Home must continue to follow the guidelines of the CDC, Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services because they are regulated areas. Many factors affect visitation at these locations, so it is important to check the posted guidelines before each visit.

The weekly reports containing vaccination rates and number of new cases will be posted Wednesday, as usual. **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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