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## **Landis Communities Update**

### **January 26, 2022**

Thank you for your ongoing encouragement as we continue to navigate through COVID-19. The past two weeks have been exceptionally difficult, as we have had many throughout Landis Communities test positive due to the highly contagious nature of the Omicron variant. Here is a summary for January 12 – 25, 2022:

- 54 team members on the Landis Homes campus
- 3 team members at Welsh Mountain Home
- 4 Residential Living residents
- 2 Personal Care residents
- 4 Healthcare residents
- 1 Welsh Mountain Home resident
- 1 Landis at Home client

The good news is that most of those infected have experienced only minor symptoms. Sources indicate that Omicron may be passing its peak in our part of the country. We will monitor this information and keep you informed.

In our January 12 update, we reviewed the various types of masks available to offer greater protection from infection. Many have responded to inquire about where to obtain these masks. On the Landis Homes campus, we ordered a supply to be sold through the General Store. All of these masks have been purchased. We are working on a solution for making surgical/procedure masks and KN-95 masks available on campus. A notice with detailed instructions will be posted on WLH when they arrive. Check with Mona Frey for availability of KN-95s at Welsh Mountain Home and Norma Harris at Steeple View Lofts.

We encourage you to have your vaccinations “up to date” meaning the initial first or first and second doses as well as booster shots, when eligible. Vaccination clinics continue at Landis Homes on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in Phoebe Pharmacy. Call Jenny at 717.381.3573 to schedule an appointment.

Please continue to avoid large gatherings and if you feel sick, stay home. If you have been in a situation where you feel you have been exposed, contact your provider/physician to find out if you should get tested. Landis Communities is not able to provide testing (other than in PC and HC outbreak areas) but we are happy to share resources on where testing is available.

Visitation guidelines for Landis Homes and Welsh Mountain Home are posted on each website. Please encourage guests to check for the latest changes before arriving at either location. Screening and the use of face coverings are required for all visitors.



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While we are eager for an end to this current wave and a return to fewer restrictions, we believe that everyone's commitment and careful efforts have helped to minimize the impact. We will get there, but for now, we thank you for continuing to do all you can to keep each other safe and healthy. The residents, clients, team members and families who are part of Landis Communities exemplify living in a community of Christ-like love.

Blessings to you for health and peace,

**Larry Zook**  
President/CEO

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Vice President Operations/COO

**P.S. Residents, clients and family members may contact Jenny Sheckells** with questions or concerns at [jsheckells@landis.org](mailto:jsheckells@landis.org) or 717.381.3573. You may find other communications and videos on our website: [www.landiscommunities.org/COVID](http://www.landiscommunities.org/COVID)