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Landis Communities COVID-19 Update September 7, 2022

The recent warm weather does not seem to match the calendar, yet we know fall is coming. Coffee shops have already begun serving pumpkin spice flavors. For many, this time of the year is a favorite as we watch the ever-changing colors of the season and enjoy the cooler weather.

There has been much conversation about the updated booster that has recently been approved for use. We are working together with Phoebe Pharmacy to set up dates for vaccination clinics. **Once the days are set, we will announce how to schedule appointments.** The next page of this update contains a flow chart from the CDC to help you know if you are ready for the updated booster. If you have questions about this, please contact Jenny Sheckells at 717-381-3573.

Clearly, COVID-19 is still being transmitted. We also know **masking continues to help reduce the risk of catching or transmitting COVID-19.** Please consider wearing a mask in crowded areas or if you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19.

Please remember Personal Care and Healthcare areas on the Landis Homes campus require visitors and team members to mask at all times. If you have recently had COVID-19, the PA Department of Health requires 10 days from testing positive before being able to visit residents in Personal Care or Healthcare.

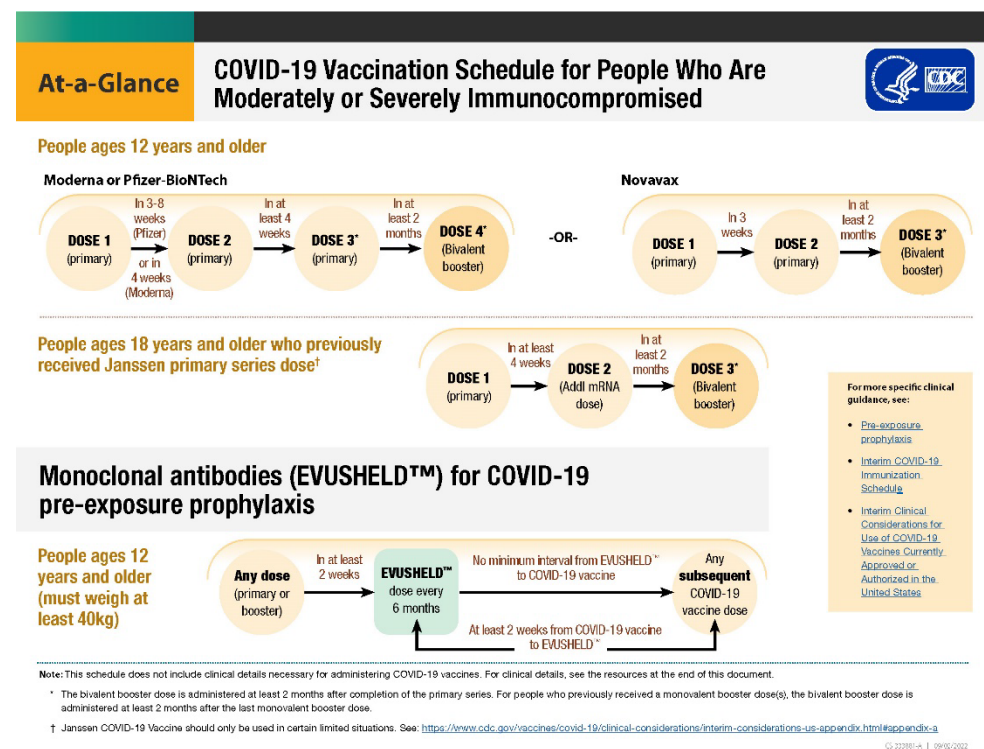
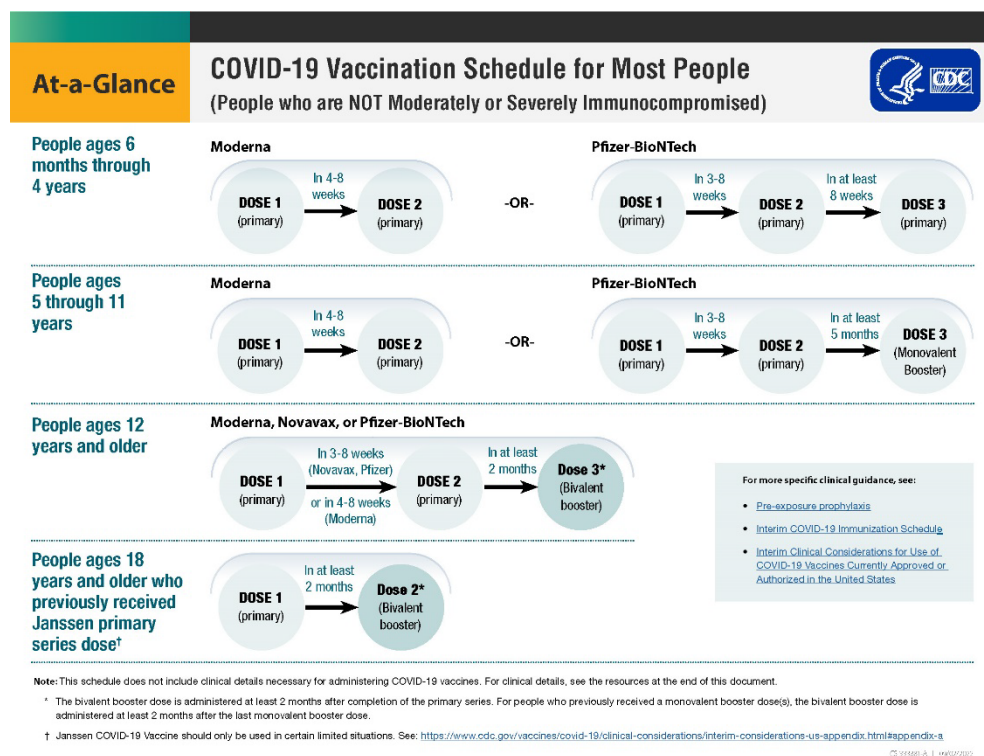
If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or have had an exposure to someone with COVID-19, **testing is very important to prevent spreading the virus.** We learned from this summer, those who are testing positive often do so after travel or larger gatherings. As you plan for fall times with friends and family, it is a good idea to test in advance of being together.

Since August 3, the following cases have been reported. Twenty-Seven team members across all affiliates (1 WMH and the rest Landis Homes campus). In addition, there have been 10 residents of Welsh Mountain Home and 18 in the Residential Living section of Landis Homes who have tested positive. There was one reported case in Personal Care and none in Healthcare at Landis Homes. **Current trends continue to be individuals testing positive after travel and after close contact with an infected person in the household.**

Landis Homes Residential Living residents who feel ill should seek guidance from their physician. Anyone who tests positive should continue to notify the RL Nurse.



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Stay well while you enjoy the changing season!

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