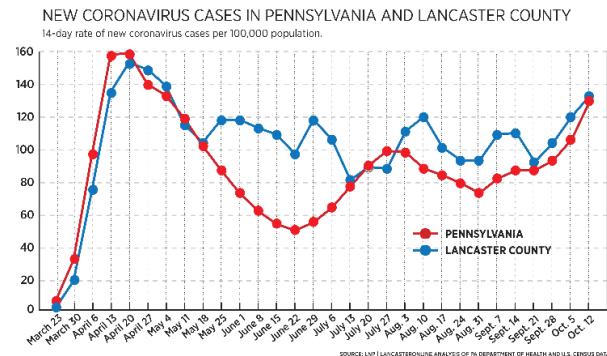


Landis Communities Update October 14, 2020

An article published yesterday in LNP was titled *New cases in region up sharply: Increase by nearly a third in a 6-county area around Lancaster*. It went on to say that the number of new coronavirus cases jumped 32% last week in a six-county region that includes Lancaster, exceeding a 23% statewide increase. Lancaster and its five bordering counties recorded 1,900 new cases of COVID-19 from October 6-12, up from 1,438 in the previous seven days, according to an LNP LancasterOnline analysis of Department of Health Data. This chart was included with the article.



This illustrates the need for not letting our guard down. With COVID-19 still prevalent in our area and the start of flu season, we must remain vigilant in washing our hands, wearing a face covering and maintaining physical distance. It is also important to avoid indoor gatherings as much as possible. Thank you for all you are doing to protect the clients, residents and team members of Landis Communities.

Affiliate Updates

Landis Homes

- **Testing** – The routine tests conducted on October 6 of residents and team members in the Healthcare area all came back negative. Since last report, one team member tested positive who works in Personal Care. Therefore, 68 residents and 110 team members who work in this area were tested on October 13. We are awaiting results. Two tests have gone out this week for Residential Living. One for a South Campus cottage resident has come back positive. We are very fortunate that this individual had detailed notes on their Activity Log so team members were able to do contact tracing and notify anyone who may have had exposure. The other test is still pending.
- **Healthcare Reopening** – We received word yesterday that the Pennsylvania Department of Health is rescinding the current three-step process for reopening and directing all skilled nursing facilities to follow the relevant guidelines from CMS. Since Landis Homes has been in compliance with all CMS guidelines, we will not have any new protocols to follow. We are working to determine which of our current protocols will no longer be required and will share that as soon as possible.
- **Personal Care Reopening** – Personal Care reopening guidelines have not changed. With the positive team member identified this week, Personal Care returned to Step One of their plan with no in-person visits. If the tests taken this week all come back negative, they will move to Step 2 on October 17.

- **Residential Living Reopening**
 - **Screening Kiosks** – the screening kiosks have now been equipped with scanners that check your temperature. Please watch this short video for the updated screening process. <https://vimeo.com/467816520/1121f866af>
 - **Fitness Center** – Plexiglas dividers have been installed between the equipment in the Fitness Center. Therefore, beginning Monday, October 19, five residents may now be in at a time and each resident may come to the Fitness Center up to three times in a week. Call to schedule your times. Face coverings will still need to be worn unless you are on a cardio machine, then it will be optional.
 - **West Fitness Room** – this location will reopen Friday, October 16. One resident or one household may be in the room at a time. Please note that no team member will be present in the room to supervise. Residents choosing to exercise in this location will need to follow all posted safety procedures.
- **Corn Pickin' 5k** – Thanks to all who stepped outside to cheer the runners and walkers in last Saturday's Corn Pickin' 5k, hosted by Oregon Dairy to benefit the Landis Homes Caring Fund. It was also wonderful to see some residents and team members participating in the event!

Landis Adult Day Services

Census continues to improve within the center and we continue to have no known cases of COVID-19. Team members are trying new things to add to the day at Eden West, including spending time on beautiful days outside on the patio and playing a variety of Bingo type games in the morning before the day gets going. Clients and staff are laughing and enjoying the interactions. Recently a client said, "You feed us good here." Coming from a Pa Dutch cook, we think that is a compliment!

Landis at Home

Landis at Home has received supplies from Recovery Lancaster. We are thankful for the masks, cleaning wipes, thermometers and hand sanitizer provided so we can continue to have an adequate supply of PPE for our caregivers!

Steeple View Lofts

Steeple View Lofts continues to be free from any known cases of COVID-19. We remain grateful for the health and care of residents!

Partner Updates

Lancaster Downtowners have adjusted their annual meeting and auction to virtual formats this year due to COVID-19. Our partnership with Landis Communities has facilitated Landis Dining Services preparing individually packaged appetizers that will be delivered by volunteers to Downtowner homes just before the annual meeting on 10/22. Downtowners and supporters can bid on the auction online at www.biddingowl.com/lancasterdowntowners.

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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