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Landis Communities Update July 23, 2020

Information released yesterday indicates that the precautions we are observing in Pennsylvania are working. We are the 5th most populous state and rank 31st in COVID-19 case rate per 100,000 residents and 11th in death rate per 100,000. It is important that we all continue to wear face coverings, watch our physical distance and wash our hands to see the number of cases decline.

Affiliate Updates

Landis Homes

The one pending test for a Residential Living resident has come back negative. One new test for a Healthcare resident and one for a Residential Living resident have gone out. We are not aware of any positive cases currently at Landis Homes.

There are three changes to share today:

- **The East Entrance** will open Monday, July 27.
- **Healthcare and Personal Care drop-off of items and mail pick-up** is moving from the Healthcare entrance to the Dogwood entrance. This is effective Saturday, July 25, 2020. Hours will be Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Sat-Sun 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- **Residential Living Dining** remains limited to 25 people in each venue – the Garden Room, Azalea Room and Owl Hill Bistro/Crossings Art Gallery. Each table is limited to two people but now those two may be from different households. Remember, face coverings should be worn unless eating or drinking.

Look for a new Landis Homes visitor's guide in mailboxes tomorrow!

Landis Adult Day Services

Adult Day Services continues to plan to reopen on Monday, August 3, 2020. The patio outside of Eden West has been repaired to make that entrance safe for our clients to use as the entrance to the center. A canopy will be added to provide protection from the weather. Clients can be screened prior to leaving their vehicle or under the canopy before entering the center. Virtual Adult Day Services will be discontinued when the center reopens.

Landis at Home

Landis at Home continues to follow applicable guidelines from PA DOH and the CDC to minimize risk for our clients and team members. Assistance with shopping, running errands and transportation will continue to be offered in addition to our other home care services.

Welsh Mountain Home

WMH is working to coordinate universal COVID-19 testing of all residents and staff, per DOH regulations. We are scheduling testing for August 11 for residents and August 13 for staff. This is a prerequisite to the



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reopening plan that must be submitted to the Department of Human Services before visitors are allowed back. Visitors are still restricted - indoors or out - and residents are still unable to go off campus except for essential doctor visits.

July 17, 2020, we learned that a team member tested positive for COVID-19. The team member last worked at WMH on July 3 and was asymptomatic at the time. S/he developed symptoms on July 12 and has been self-quarantined at home since that time. Public health officials were notified. Due to the timeline for when the team member was last in contact with residents, DOH has indicated that WMH residents were not at risk of exposure.

Landis Place on King

In the midst of the pandemic, Landis Communities continues to seek new ways to serve older adults in Lancaster County. We are excited to share that Monday we presented plans for Landis Place on King to the Lancaster City Historical Commission. We received approval to demolish two buildings and the RLPS Architects design of a proposed new building was approved. Earlier that day we met remotely with residents and business owners from the neighborhood to share our plans ahead of the public meeting. This was coordinated by the Lancaster City Alliance, a strong supporter of our project. While we have many steps to go before this new community is opened, we are receiving positive feedback on the project announcement.

Partner Organizations

Lancaster Downtowners

Lancaster Downtowners recently held a Socially Distant Ice Cream Social in Buchanan Park. Members gathered in the Rose Garden and enjoyed seeing one another in-person after months of interaction via phone and Zoom. A second outdoor gathering, a Bring Your Own Picnic, is scheduled for early August in the garden at the Wolf Museum. As we learn how we can fellowship safely, these times together provide important connections.

Pathways Institute for Lifelong Learning®

To kick-off the Fall term, please join us for a joint Capital Region/Lancaster County Virtual Fall Kick-off event! It will take place through a secure Zoom virtual conferencing link on Tuesday, August 25, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Reservations are required by August 14, and can be made by contacting info@thepathwaysinstitute.org or 717.591.7213. The Zoom link will be sent by email only to registered attendees prior to the event.

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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