



Luther Manor Continuing Precautions Related to COVID-19

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I am delighted to say that at this time, there are no positive cases of COVID-19 on the Luther Manor campus, this includes residents and staff, this remains our highest priority!

There are no significant updates since last night, so here's another general update of what is happening on the campus:

- Governor Tony Evers "Safer at Home" order identifies businesses that are essential, which includes health care in the definition. As a result, every Luther Manor employee is allowed to come to work. It has been clear over the last few weeks that they truly believe our services are essential as well. We all know that our residents need us and that we are essential to their health and well being. Keeping Luther Manor's operation functioning is essential.
- I think everyone knows, we are no longer serving meals in our dining rooms or restaurants. As you can imagine delivering, serving and cleaning up every meal in the Health Care Center and Assisted Living in their rooms is quite a project. Try it at home tonight for your family and see what it takes. We strive to make a personal connection as we deliver and smile through our masks with both our eyes and our voices. Here one of our servers, Will, together with two staff members Pat and Denise who are helping by doing whatever it takes. Just one more little taste of what happens each and every day.





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- Everyone that is home from work or school, hunkering down to help contain this virus and limiting their social engagements is likely feeling anxious and quite possibly a little stir crazy during this time. Fortunately, we can burn off nervous energy by starting a project, organizing our homes, doing some spring cleaning, taking a walk or bonding with family. Just imagine how our residents feel. Their lives have been disrupted too but without many of the outlets we're relying on. Of course this is magnified tenfold because visitors and volunteers have not been allowed on campus for nearly 2-weeks. We continue to find creative ways to engage and strengthen the mind, body and soul. Please keep your phone calls and emails coming, you are all so important to your loved ones! Here is another iPad connection we did helping hold and push the right buttons. Watch out. Your folks might start texting or Snaping you soon if we can keep this up!



- Lastly, we thought you might appreciate how we're helping to conserve face masks. This picture is before Coronavirus and shows how we use paper bags.





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- This picture is because of Coronavirus. That's right the DOH and CDC recommend we conserve our masks by storing them in brown paper bags, so they breathe. If you're curious it's a perfect fit!



We thank you for patience, understanding and the overwhelming positivity of our residents' families and our community partners.

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