



# LUTHER MANOR

A Life Plan Community

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## **Luther Manor resident tests positive for COVID-19**

(WAUWATOSA) - [Luther Manor](#), a life plan community headquartered in Wauwatosa, reports that a resident from their long-term care facility has the COVID-19 virus.

While at a hospital this morning, the 89-year old Health Care Center resident who lives on the Wauwatosa campus was tested for the virus and the results were positive. The woman is currently at the hospital with mild symptoms and is recovering.

"At this time, there are no positive cases of COVID-19 on the Luther Manor campus in Wauwatosa or at our community in Mequon," says Stephanie Chedid, president & CEO. "This includes residents and staff."

Luther Manor is working in conjunction with the City of Wauwatosa Department of Health to ensure all residents, staff and others who came in contact with the resident are notified and monitoring symptoms.

"In order to keep their residents and staff safe, the leadership of Luther Manor has been extremely proactive enacting stricter precautions and protocols for the past weeks than the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends," says Laura Conklin, Wauwatosa Health Officer. "We applaud their efforts during this difficult time."

Luther Manor is following these precautionary measures:

- All staff are required to wear masks for the next 14 days.
- Exposed staff are required to self-assess, as per CDC guidelines and contact our Infection Control Manager if symptoms appear.
- Employees will continue to be assessed as they enter and leave work each day.
- Those exposed are defined as having had direct contact within six feet or closer for a continuous duration of 10 minutes or more with the resident who tested positive.
- If any symptoms are present, the employee will be sent home with further instructions.
- Visitor restrictions must be obeyed.

"At Luther Manor, our number one priority is always the health and safety of our residents, staff and volunteers, and the community," Chedid says. "Every effort has been made to stop the spread. We've been posting daily updates on our website and will continue to keep everyone informed."

For more, visit Luther Manor's Coronavirus and Visitation Updates at <https://www.luthermanor.org/coronavirus/>