

## 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 either of Luther Manor campuses. This remains our highest priority!

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

- As we work to offset the challenges that come with social distancing, we purchased a daffodil for each resident and staff member and handed them out with a bookmark at our entrances. Our President and CEO Stephanie Chedid also spent a good part of her day with our Life Enrichment team members Mary and Kathy delivering them and chatting with our residents and team members. Unbeknownst to her at the time of the idea, the daffodils trumpet shape is to announce the arrival of Spring. It's a symbol of hope, strength, rebirth and overcoming obstacles. It is also the official flower of Lent. All of these symbols & meanings are so appropriate, as we are past the halfway point of our Lenten season and we continue our efforts to overcome the Coronavirus!



Smiles even through the masks, our favorite kind!!!!!!!





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- We continue all efforts towards cleaning and disinfecting all high touch areas, all staff continue to wear masks and we are still assessing the well-being of all staff members, visitors and residents in our Health Care Center, as well as our Assisted Living facilities. If you have a loved one in our Independent Living, as you know we cannot make them stay in, so with your help we look to continue to strongly discourage our Independent Living Residents from leaving campus. To help with this we are enhancing our on site shopping choices. Also effective Saturday, March 28th we are replacing the take out meals with apartment delivery only for their lunch and dinner meals. Please help us by encouraging your loved ones to make thoughtful decisions on truly essential reasons for leaving campus.
- You may have heard in the local news yesterday of other Long Term Care facilities with positive Coronavirus test results. This included a report that there are five Long Term Care facilities in Ozaukee or Washington County and 6 more that were to be confirmed outbreaks by this Saturday. Although our River Oaks location resides in Ozaukee County we wanted to make sure it was clear that River Oaks is not one of these facilities and we continue to work tirelessly to remain free of Covid-19 there and on our Wauwatosa campus.

We thank you for your support, well wishes and the continued positivity of our residents' families and community partners. It takes a village and that is the only way we can do this!

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