



Luther Manor Continuing Precautions Related to COVID-19

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There are still no new cases of COVID-19 on either of Luther Manor campuses, which is where most of our energy continues to go. This remains our highest priority and will continue to be so, although this also means still no visitors. I had a couple of inquiries on this and to date we have not received any direction on when this might change or if the CDC or DOH is even discussing it.

In honor of April Fool's day, we tried our best to come up with a tasteful joke, but as much as we all try to keep our sense of humor, smiles and relax when we can approach we just could not find a way to tastefully squeeze one in! However; we cannot believe it, but today is the three-week anniversary of our first Coronavirus update! Not sure if there is a celebration for that or not. The good news is there have been no significant updates for a while now, which is just the way we like it! We have more general updates of what is happening on the campus for you:

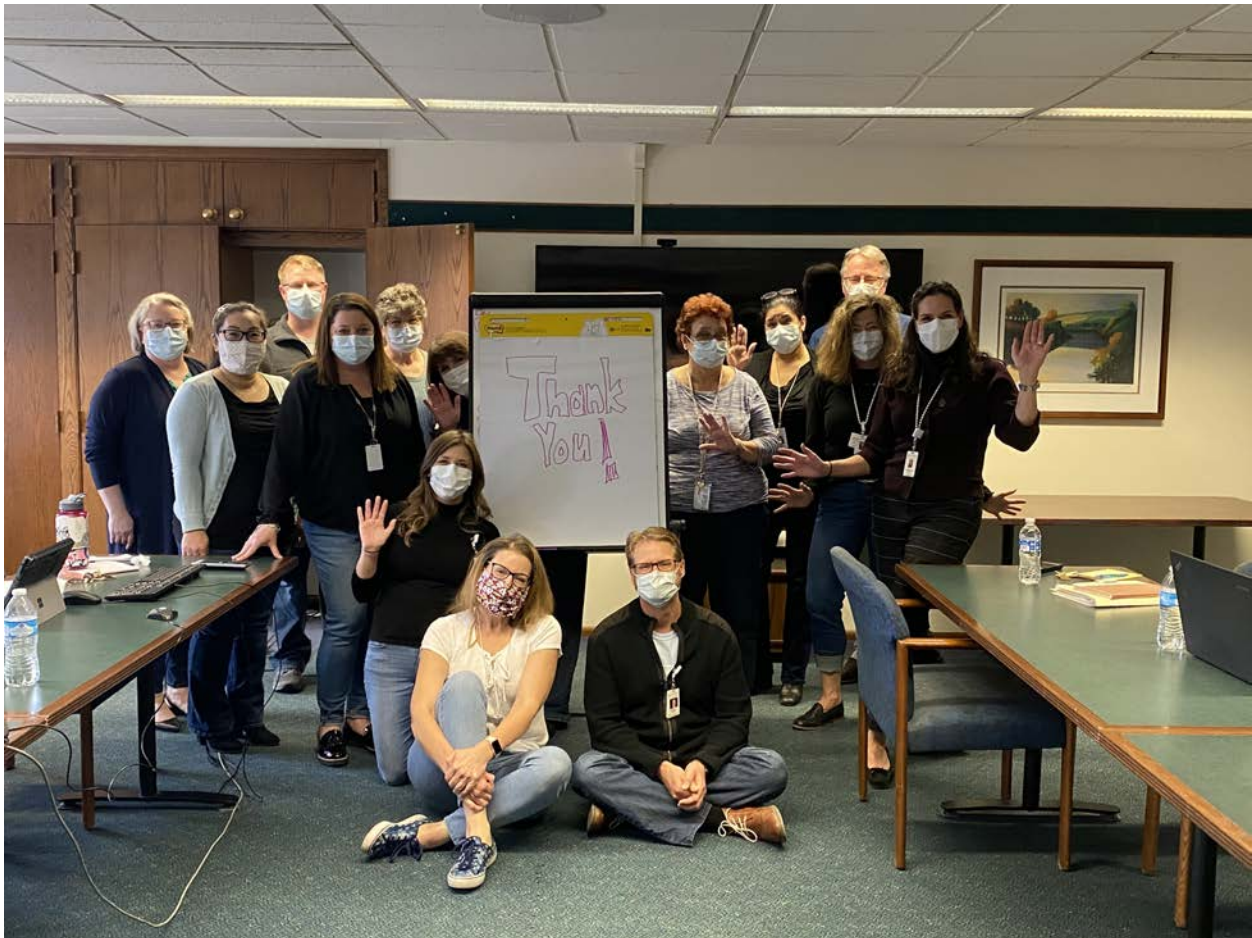
- The response has been so very good on the masks, that we would like to continue to collect the 100% cotton homemade masks. Here are the links with suggested ways to make them from both Froedtert and Children's Hospital. We are hoping to use these for our non-direct contact staff members as well, so we can save the medical ones for our direct care staff. Our thought is we will need another 300 or so masks, if anyone knows of any more connections we'd appreciate it.

<https://chw.org/newshub/stories/making-mask-instructions>

https://www.froedtert.com/sites/default/files/files/2020-03/MaskInstructions_V2.pdf

- We are trying to increase our FaceTime, Skype and Zoom video calls, yet are a little limited with our devices. If anyone has a connection to any new iPads or tablets not previously associated with a user we'd appreciate the referral. Unfortunately, we tried to use many of our old personal ones and Apple makes it very difficult to reprogram.
- Our connecting with residents and staff members has been a huge success and the two staff members that have been reassigned to manage this and the iPad schedule are asking for more to share with the residents. Photos and scans of colored pictures are welcome too. There is a form on our website, yet it is also just as easy to send an email to sharinggodslove@luthermanor.org. It's that easy!
- We continue to put a lot of energy into our incredible staff that have been so loyal and hard working in spite of their own humanness! The support we have felt from all of you and the community at large has been amazing. Some of the team

got together to show our appreciation back to our incredible supporters, so here is a little love back at you!



We thank you for your support and we know your loved ones thank you for connecting with them regularly!

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