



Luther Manor Continuing Precautions Related to COVID-19

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Good evening from Luther Manor! There are still no newly acquired resident cases of COVID-19 on either Luther Manor campus. Our resident and staff safety remains our top priority and we will continue with our protocols, precautions and daily screening of staff and all Health Care Center and Assisted Living Residents.

Thank you for your support and commitment to our residents and staff during this extremely challenging time.

Shout Outs of Thanks!

- **Thank you** Mike Driscoll from Sheridan Road Financial for the connection to Mary Freel and thank you Mary for the 220+ cloth masks that put us in a very comfortable situation for a while now. This is in addition to the 75 that we received in April. If you can believe it, Mary is a nurse at Froedtert, that we partner with for our Medical Director and so many other things. Mary and some other nurses proficient in sewing created the masks in their spare time. Mike sent her a thank you note after the first round and included a picture of our Luther Manor team wearing masks that we had posted on LinkedIn. ***That picture is now on display at a nurses station at Froedtert.*** How cool is that?! There is something extra cool about nurses making masks for other nurses (et al)! Thank you Mary Freel, from Thiensville and your fellow sewing nurses!
- **Thank you to Chubb** (insurance company) and **Tina L** for the Culver's gift cards. Who doesn't love a butter burger and ice cream!





Campus Update

- Information continues to come from the Wisconsin Department of Health regarding the increased availability of Covid-19 testing for **nursing home** residents and staff. We expect to work with the Wauwatosa Department of Health over the next several days to better understand our options and to establish a game plan for Luther Manor.
- Speaking of the Wisconsin Department of Health, today they began disclosing the names of **Nursing Home** facilities that have an active public health investigation of Covid-19. Facilities will be removed from the list 28 days after the last positive case was confirmed.

Campus Happenings

- LeadingAge Wisconsin (a senior living industry association) reached out to Senior Living Facilities across the state seeking interest in discussing the impact of Covid-19 with Wisconsin Public Radio. Our President and CEO, Stephanie Chedid, was interviewed Tuesday morning and shared pretty much what you already know from these updates, our website and her recorded messages, yet here is the interview if you'd like to hear it.
<https://www.wpr.org/listen/1638931>
- If my calculations are correct this is our 4th resident to have a 100th+ birthday during the Coronavirus pandemic. I had always heard the statistics that facilities like ours extend lives and I guess this is just another data point. We should all hope to look as good at 100 as Alice Kastern!





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