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Luther Manor Continuing Precautions Related to COVID-19

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Good afternoon from Luther Manor! 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 unusual time.

Shout Outs of Thanks!

- **Thank you Jennifer Christ, from Milwaukee** for the awesome postcards for the residents and encouraging words for our employees!
- **A special thank you to you all of the readers of this update!** I get so many individual thank you's that I then share with our staff. I can tell you all of the encouragement in any medium means the world to us during these crazy times!

Campus Update

- Yesterday, we communicated that a staff member in our Health Care Center tested positive for COVID-19 and that the Wauwatosa Department of Health asked us to test all residents and staff working on the affected unit. As a result, we tested all residents yesterday using the test kits we had. Today, we received test results for all 39 residents on the unit. Of the group, two came back positive. These two residents have already been moved to our observation unit that is equipped to care for COVID-19 positive patients. All staff who interacted with these two residents and the families of these residents have also been notified. The two residents are both doing well and are not showing signs of the infection. We will continue monitoring them for any changes.

Late this afternoon, we received additional test kits and began testing staff who work on the affected unit. You know that since mid-March, all staff have been wearing masks and are being screened for symptoms and fever so precautions have been in place to mitigate the spread if someone was to become ill. These precautions were taken to help protect both residents and staff. We will keep you updated as this progresses and how this testing may affect residents in our assisted living and independent living programs.

Campus Happenings

- We recently had a great conversation with the son and daughter of one of our newer assisted living residents and through this partnership we were able to find



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out about her favorite songs. We specifically went outside her apartment during one of our hallway sing-alongs and played her song hoping to brighten her day. The picture tells us it worked for Mary! We share this because we want to make sure we stay partners in caring for your loved ones and if there is a way we can customize anything for them, we'd love to hear it. Please share this information by emailing sharinggodslove@luthermanor.org and we will work with you to connect the dots and get the information to the right staff members. We will then do all that we can to continue helping your loved ones be the best version of themselves in spite of Covid-19.



We will take another break from sending the update again this weekend unless something pressing comes up. Enjoy your weekend and stay safe!



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