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## Luther Manor Continuing Precautions Related to COVID-19

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Good afternoon from Luther Manor. The safety of our residents and staff remain 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. All visitor restrictions remain in place.

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

### Shout Outs of Thanks!

- **Thank you to Olivia from Minneapolis!** Olivia summarized in her awesome card what I've been trying to say in my updates for months. Well said Olivia! I may be reaching out to you for help with an update next week!



- **Thank you to the clinical team of Karen Yust, Charlotte Ball, Shamika May and Julie Jolitz who have been leading the testing efforts and Sana Perry, Ashante Elder, Pam Matteson and Jennifer Seaver** for their work in conducting testing in our Courtyards program. I also want to thank every staff member who has been tested – for some, multiple times since this began and to



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our residents who have been tested for working with us to help keep everyone safe. If you've been tested yourself, you know it isn't a very pleasant or comfortable experience.

## Campus Update

- All testing of residents and staff in the Courtyards is complete with the exception of one staff member. In addition to the first resident case we communicated on Wednesday, one additional resident tested positive among all 73 of our residents in that area. Results from the staff tests should be back early next week. We have conducted vitals checks on all Health Care Center and Assisted Living residents three times per day and all staff twice per day since mid-March. We are also monitoring residents for symptoms to help us identify any changes in their condition. Wearing our masks and following proper hand hygiene helps prevent COVID from coming into the building. Having the protocols in place to identify cases early through screening and monitoring along with the cleaning, disinfecting and careful PPE precautions helps to control the spread when cases do occur. We will continue to keep you updated.

## Campus Happenings

- At our River Oaks location in Mequon, resident Edith went back to her gardening roots and helped plant our patio pots. When she was offered gloves for the task by Kenny, our program manager, she exclaimed, "I don't do garden gloves! Let me show you how it's done!" You tell him Edith! Thank you for helping make the front yard at River Oaks beautiful for all to enjoy and see!





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Before anyone asks why Edith isn't wearing a mask...all other residents were indoors at the time and Kenny was wearing a mask so she could safely enjoy an old hobby while enjoying the fresh air.

**We will take another break from sending the update over the weekend, unless something pressing comes up. "Talk" to you on Monday.**

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