



# LUTHER MANOR

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## Luther Manor Continuing Precautions Related to COVID-19

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The highest priority at Luther Manor continues to be the well-being of our residents and staff. At this time, there are no cases of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) on our campus. However, in response to updates and direction from the CDC, CMS and DHS, the following updates apply as of March 15, 2020:

- All non-essential visitors continue to be prohibited from entering the campus.
- Families having loved ones on Hospice who are in an imminent condition are allowed to visit under the following conditions:
  - Must be 18 years of age or older.
  - Must be successfully pass a screening process for symptoms including a temperature check, which must be below 99.5.
  - Anyone allowed to visit are required to wear a mask while on campus including during the visit. Luther Manor will provide masks.
  - Must restrict their movement on the campus to the resident's room.
- Essential personnel who are on campus to provide care for residents such as Home Health Care, Hospice, Personal Care, other medical professionals and personnel who work at multiple facilities are allowed to enter following a successful screening, including a temperature check. Once screened they are now required to wear a mask while on campus. Luther Manor will provide masks.
- All large group resident activities have been cancelled effective March 16<sup>th</sup>. Life Enrichment, Pastoral Care staff and others are working to enhance one on one interactions with residents when possible. In addition, we have increased the number of offerings that are broadcast on our internal TV channel 956 to bring more content into our residents' rooms.
- Employees are now required to be screened at the start of every shift they work.
  - All staff will be screened at the start of their shift every time they work.
  - The screening includes an assessment of possible symptoms as well as a temperature check below 99.5.
  - To accomplish this screening, employees must enter through one of the following entrances – All others are blocked from access.
    - Terrace STU entrance for staff working in this part of the campus
    - HCC Employee Dining Room Door on the north end of campus off the circle drive
    - Volunteer Door on the south end of campus



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- Health Care Center (HCC) entrance for staff who work on the front of the campus ONLY
- The designated staff entrances are open for screening between the hours of:
  - 6:00 am - 9:00 am
  - 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
  - Employees entering at any other time will enter through the HCC entrance.
- We ask employees to arrive early for their shifts to ensure adequate time for the screening.
- We will have ample staff available to screen but do anticipate backups happening.
- Employees are allowed to park in any area that is not designated for residents or handicap reserved.

Please note that all of this is subject to change. The COVID-19 virus situation is constantly evolving. We continue to monitor this situation very closely and thank you for helping to keep Luther Manor infection free.

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We thank you for your support, patience and understand as we all navigate this challenging time.

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