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## Luther Manor Continuing Precautions Related to COVID-19

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Good Evening 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.

Thank you for your support, partnerships and commitment to our residents and staff as the pandemic continues to evolve. Please continue to connect with your loved ones as often as you can. Don't forget our Sharing God's Love team is here to help! Just email [SharingGodsLove@LutherManor.org](mailto:SharingGodsLove@LutherManor.org) to get started.

### Shout Outs of Thanks!

- **Thank you to our Rehabilitation partner Symbria! Our Manager Joel and his entire crew** have done an incredible job since COVID-19 started and continue to help our residents get back to health when they need a firm but loving hand to help them know what they can do. Sometimes that gentle nudge is all we need and Symbria has been that for our residents and more!

### Campus Update

- We learned today that a resident in our Courtyards, Assisted Living tested positive for COVID-19. All staff and the families of those having loved ones who may have had direct contact with this individual have been notified. If you haven't received a call from us, your loved one is not affected. This resident has been transferred to our observation unit in the health care center that is designed to care for COVID-19 patients. Following discussions with the Wauwatosa Department of Health, we are in the process of testing residents and staff in the Courtyards and we continue our weekly testing of Health Care Center staff.

With this positive resident case, we have been directed by the Wauwatosa Department of Health to revert back to Phase I of our reopening plan in the Assisted Living area only, for at least the next 14 days. Unfortunately, this means that we are now under quarantine there and must hold off on all outside visits, small group activities and close the beauty parlor in the Courtyards to help prevent the spread of the virus. We will keep everyone updated as we get more information.

As you all know, since mid-March, we have been conducting vitals checks on residents in this program area three times daily. We also monitor them for symptoms to help identify any changes in their conditions. We do the same for all Health Care Center residents and have encouraged all Independent Living residents to self-screen daily and have provided thermometers for them to check their own temperatures. Together with wearing masks, screening staff in all program areas and following frequent cleaning and hygiene protocols, we have



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precautions in place to help mitigate the spread when someone becomes ill. We will keep you updated as test results are returned.

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