

# Luther Manor Continuing Precautions Related to COVID-19 November 2, 2020 5:17 pm

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. All visitor restrictions remain.

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 <a href="mailto:SharingGodsLove@LutherManor.org">SharingGodsLove@LutherManor.org</a> to get started.

#### **Shout Outs of Thanks!**

Thank you to Carole Burns from Oak Creek for all the wonderful cards you
created to encourage our residents and be positive. It's hard to believe we are
approaching our 8th month of COVID-19 and little gestures like this go such a
long way!





### **Campus Updates**

 Our Health Care Center bi-weekly staff testing started today and will last for at least the next two weeks. The Department of Health Guidelines state that the biweekly positivity rate will impact this frequency, so testing will remain at this frequency until the County's new statistics come out in a couple of weeks. The Courtyard testing will continue to be directed by the Department of Health this week. We will continue to keep you updated.

### **Campus Happenings**

Our continued re-opening efforts advance to our next phase in Independent Living that includes **scheduled** inside visits. Please communicate with your loved one about their comfort level of having you visit their apartments. Our process and guidelines include recommendations we received from the Department of Health and CDC. For now, this includes only one visitor at a time on a designated scheduled time and day to allow for proper cleaning by our staff. The visitor must be masked, will screen in including having their temperature taken, must follow the most direct route to the apartment and not engage with other residents in the hallways along their way. We will routinely clean and disinfect the hallways, elevators and high touch surfaces areas based on the visit schedule.

Visiting our dining rooms, Manor Mart or other recreational space is not allowed at this time nor are pet visits (which can still happen with outside visits).

We envision this visit protocol changing from time to time as we learn from our experiences and we are looking for how we can expand these inside visits to the other program areas in the future. These future changes may include designated visits spaces, plexiglass and of course continued protocols on screening, hand hygiene, social distancing and the wearing of masks.

We know these are a lot of rules and restrictions and we appreciate your cooperation, as we try our best to meet the ongoing needs of our residents, while keeping the entire campus safe, especially as positivity rates in our area continue to climb. Please let me know if you have any questions and I will connect you with the right Terrace staff member.

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