

# Luther Manor Continuing Precautions Related to COVID-19

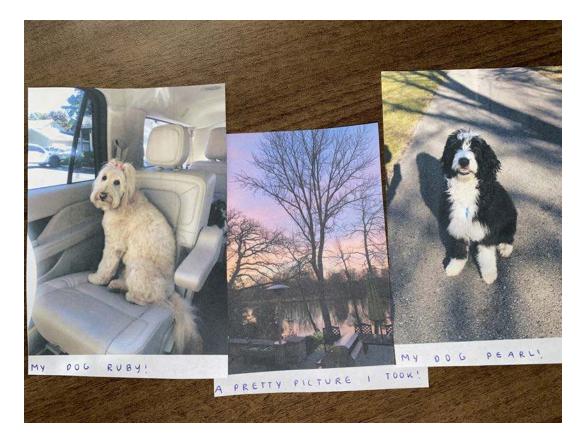
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Good Evening from Luther Manor. The safety of our residents and staff remain our top priority and we will continue with our protocols, precautions and daily screening of staff and all Health Care Center and Assisted Living Residents. All visitor restrictions 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 <u>SharingGodsLove@LutherManor.org</u> to get started.

#### Shout Outs of Thanks!

• **Thank you to** Sally from DSHA for the fantastic letter and pictures to cheer up our residents! Your personal connection to our residents is so uplifting and thoughtful!



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• **Thank you to** Tess Herdeman, from Muskego for the lovely "Seniors" care package. We split it up and shared the love with many.



#### **Campus Happenings**

If you are new to this update you more than likely are not aware we have our very own television channel (Luther Manor TV) that helps us connect with and enrich our residents' bodies, minds and souls. We program educational segments, spiritual programs, brain teasers, exercise classes, yoga, resident plays, shows and even music throughout their meal periods. On top of this programming, each morning we update our residents on what is happening on campus. This update starts off with a morning prayer at 9:30 am Monday - Friday. We'd love to have you join us in saying the prayer below, as we pray to overcome and stay strong through this pandemic.

We pray to you, Almighty God, in this time of the Coronavirus. You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble. Do not let us fail in the face of this evolving event. Uphold us with your love, and give us the strength we need. Help us in our confusion, and guide our actions. Heal the hurt, console the bereaved and afflicted, protect the innocent and helpless, and deliver any who are still in peril; for the sake of your great mercy in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let's continue to stay strong, keep the faith and overcome this together!



## **Campus Update**

- We learned that a staff member at our River Oaks assisted living community in Mequon tested positive for COVID-19. All staff and the families of these residents have been notified. If you didn't receive a call from us, your loved one is not affected. Following discussions with the Washington Ozaukee County Department of Public Health, we tested all residents already and we are testing all staff at River Oaks as well. All resident tests results came back negative so far and we will test them again later this week. This is our first exposure to COVID-19 at our River Oaks location. After 9 months of the pandemic, this is a testament to the precautions taken by our staff there. We continue conducting vitals checks on residents and screening our staff twice daily. We monitor residents closely in the coming days for symptoms. As always, we will keep you updated as test results are returned.
- Our Health Care Center 1700 & 1800 wings were both released from their quarantine. As part of our reopening plan, in-person visits can now begin taking place again. Families of these residents should contact our Life Enrichment Coordinator, Kathy Jastromski, to schedule a visit. We continue to prepare for when the other Health Care Center units come out of quarantine and visits can resume.

One change in the guidelines is that we ask you not bring in anything at the same time as your visit. If you would like to bring anything for them, we ask that you drop it off at least 24 hours before your visit. Please have it labeled with your loved one and Kathy's name and we will make sure it is brought to the visiting room.

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