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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. 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 SharingGodsLove@LutherManor.org to get started.

Shout Outs of Thanks!

- **Thank you, to the Berea Lutheran Congregation for the hundreds of Christmas cards, so all residents get one! An additional thank you to Joanie Kolton (pictured below) and Pastor Jeff Mueller** who has been a great collaborator as part of the mercy ministry of Berea for our residents looking to share in the spirit of love and hear the Good News! Pastor Jeff has been doing a Bible study for our LCMS residents for years and over the past year or so a Wednesday worship service and added a Tuesday evening prayer after COVID started. You and your congregation have been such a blessing!





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- **Thank you, Emily Sveda from Milwaukee** for the sweet little care package for us to share as we deliver all the Christmas cards we have been receiving.



Campus Update

- This morning, we received confirmation from Walgreens that they will hold their first vaccine clinic here at Luther Manor the week of January 11. At this time, their plan is to be on site for two days that week. Day one will be for ALL staff and our Health Care Center residents with day two being dedicated for all other residents including those in our Terrace independent living, and Courtyards and River Oaks assisted living programs. The second dose of the vaccine will be administered in the same order sometime in mid-February. From what we have been told, the Walgreens vaccine for Senior Living Facilities in Wisconsin will be from Moderna, not Pfizer.

There will be a lot of planning and scheduling needed to make this happen. Thank you in advance to everyone involved in facilitating this important event and to all of you for your understanding and patience as we work through this. Like with everything related to the COVID-19 virus, a vaccination process of this magnitude is a first at Luther Manor. We are confident that, as has been the case during the entire pandemic, we will come together to make it happen, and do all we can to continue protecting our residents and staff from the virus.

Please watch for additional information about the January vaccine clinic and the necessary authorization forms in the coming days.



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- Our weekly routine testing in the Health Care Center found three residents in one unit that tested positive. We have transferred these residents to our COVID specialty unit in the Health Care Center and we began re-testing all residents and contact tracing is complete. Families of those having loved ones who may have had direct contact with these individuals have been notified. If you were not contacted by us, your loved one is not affected. We will continue the quarantine in this unit and continue to test staff as directed by the Department of Health.
- We have lifted the quarantine in the rehabilitation unit 1700-1823 after the required amount of time has passed. With the quarantine lifted, in-person visits for residents that live in this unit can resume. Please reach out to Kathy Jastromski at 414-847-5080 or via email at kjastromski@luthermanor.org to schedule your visit and understand the required protocols.

Campus Happenings

- As you could imagine with Christmas this week, we have received an avalanche of gifts, treats, encouragement and holiday cheer for our residents. Please be patient as we receive these. Our staff who make the deliveries also have other duties so we'll do our best but getting packages to your loved ones may take a little longer than usual.

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