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Luther Manor Continuing Precautions Related to COVID-19

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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 Martyna Kulka from Krakow, Poland** for the thoughtful card! We've had such great support from the entire United States, yet your card has traveled the farthest! We can think of a handful of our residents that will have a special appreciation for you taking the time to write! We'll be sure to share it with them!
- **Thank you, to Valentina Schneider from San Diego, CA** for your homemade cards and sweet greetings. What we might take for granted, is certainly not for our residents in greatest need!

Campus Update

- Results of the routine twice weekly Health Care Center staff testing and Supportive Living retesting found that two Supportive Living staff members and one Health Care Center employee tested positive for COVID-19. We continue working closely with the Wauwatosa Department of Health on steps to contain the spread and as always, will keep you informed.
- If you are helping fill out your loved one's vaccination forms, please do not sign them, unless you have been activated to do so on their behalf. Please complete as much as possible and return to us, we will then present to them for their signature.

Campus Happenings

- With the Wisconsin Department of Health Services just announcing that the general public age 65 and older can begin receiving the vaccine as of January 25th we are already hearing reports that some doctors are receiving the vaccine for their patients. Here is a link to the article again.
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/news/releases/011921.htm>



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We expect to begin working with Walgreens in the coming week or so on a specific clinic for assisted living residents - those living in our Courtyards and River Oaks programs, and those served by our Supportive Living Services.

We have not received confirmation from Walgreens on a date to vaccinate Terrace Independent Living residents. Without that certainty we again ask you to work with your loved one **to contact their personal, primary care doctor about getting the vaccine through their office or clinic. You can also help them monitor the availability of vaccines at local pharmacies such as Walgreens and CVS with the hope to get their vaccine as soon as possible.** If for any reason they can get it from their doctor before we can get it to them through the Pharmacy Partner Program on our campus, please encourage them to do so. I know that means leaving the campus, yet if they follow appropriate mask wearing, social distancing and hand hygiene protocols, it could be worth it for most. If your loved one has an underlying respiratory condition, be sure their doctor is reminded of this which could move them to the front of the line.

With the spike in cases and the new variant that from all accounts spreads faster, we just want everyone that wants to get the vaccine to do so as soon as possible.

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