

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 protocols remain. If you have any questions please let us know.

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.

Campus Update

- We have finalized some steps in what we are calling our reopening plan, phase III for Independent Living Residents in the Terrace. With help from the new direction from the CDC and Department of Health the following all go into effect on March 22nd:
 - Small Group events will have increased participation. Resident participation will be increased to 14 residents and one staff person with a total of 15 people in the room. Residents were asked to check their calendars for upcoming events and sign up in advance.
 - All of our previous precautions remain in place and must be utilized to attend small group events/activities. Residents must wear their mask, use hand sanitizer before and after the event, attend only if they have no COVID-19 symptoms and social distance at all times.
 - Bus trips to a local store will restart as well. The bus will go to one local store per trip and sign up is required. There will not be multiple stops or pick up times due to infection control concerns. Residents are being asked to only sign up for one trip to ensure that everyone who wants to shop has the opportunity. Cloth reusable bags are no longer allowed to be brought into the stores.
 - All of our previous precautions remain in place and must be utilized to use our shuttle. Residents must wear their mask, use hand sanitizer before entering the bus, attend only if they have no COVID-19 symptoms and social distance at all times in the store.

The Exercise rooms will be open Monday through Friday.
Appointment times can be secured by signing up in advance. Only one resident can use the Exercise Room at a time due to social distancing. Terrace married couples are allowed to use at the same time. Any Resident using the Exercise room will need to screen in using the Accushield prior to using the Exercise room.



- Residents must agree to also clean, disinfect any piece of equipment they use, prior to using it and again when they are done using the equipment. The disinfecting wipes must be used and the disinfecting product must be allowed to dry completely. The exercise room will be disinfected on a daily basis at the end of the day. All other precautions remain in place and must be utilized to use our fitness rooms. Residents must wear their mask, use hand sanitizer before using the fitness room and on leaving it, and use only if they have no COVID-19 symptoms.
- Changes to the Independent Living Terrace **visitor guidelines** and plans are being finalized and will be announced next week.
- For all Health Care Center and Assisted Living Residents in the Courtyard and River Oaks, we continue to work through the protocols for visits, small groups, room setups, hours, screenings, entrances, disinfection, PPE, tracing records and common area use. It is essential to make sure we are doing what we can to continue to keep our residents safe while COVID-19 is still a risk. We plan on having an update to you on our reopening plan the first week of April and we thank you for your patience and continued support!

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