

# Luther Manor Continuing Precautions Related to COVID-19

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The safety of our residents and staff remains 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.

Visitor protocols and regulations continue to evolve, so please read on and stay tuned for the very latest.

Thank you for your support, partnerships and commitment to our residents and staff as the pandemic continues to evolve. Our Sharing God's Love team has been instrumental and is here to help you share encouragement with residents and our staff. Just email <u>SharingGodsLove@LutherManor.org</u> to get started. If you have any questions please let us know.

## Shout Outs of Thanks!

• **Thank you**, Bringing Smiles to Seniors, Inc. once again, this time for the stack of Birthday cards for us to use for our residents that might not get a lot of attention on their special day! We know every little bit, like these cards help!

#### **Campus Update**

 A staff member in the Courtyards Assisted Living program tested positive for COVID following a symptom-based rapid test. As a result, the Courtyards is in quarantine for at least the next 7 days. Unfortunately, this means that in-person visits with the Courtyard residents are postponed until we come out of quarantine. All residents and staff in the program are being tested - regardless of vaccination status. If all of these tests are negative, a second round of testing will take place. If all are negative the program can reopen. We will keep you updated as the days pass and tests are returned. We have conducted contact tracing and communicated with anyone who may have come in direct contact with this staff member. Our heightened precautions, screenings and ongoing monitoring help to mitigate the spread if and when someone does become ill or tests positive.

Our top priority continues to be stopping this virus and doing our best to keep COVID-19 from spreading. We will continue to do our best to connect personally with each resident on a regular basis and strive to engage with them and help them through these difficult times, regardless of what phase of quarantine or reopening we are in. We realize that with many of our freedoms returning, it is very hard when we have to revert to heightened precautions! It's been a while since we've had a case at Luther Manor. We will keep everyone updated as we have more information.

## **Campus Happenings**



We hope you can join us in sending positive thoughts to our incredible nursing team during National Nurses Week! The role our nursing team has played in the care for all of our residents and leading new processes is immeasurable. We could not be more grateful for all their efforts, sacrifices and compassion! COVID-19 certainly has escalated the need for a great nursing team but we know our nurses were essential workers before that was even a thing :). With this said, we are eternally grateful for our team and all Nurses!



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