



# LUTHER MANOR

A Life Plan Community

## 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 [SharingGodsLove@LutherManor.org](mailto:SharingGodsLove@LutherManor.org) to get started. If you have any questions please let us know.

### Campus Update

- This morning, a second COVID test confirmed a positive resident case in the Courtyards Assisted Living. This resident was vaccinated, so a second COVID test was required to ensure the first test result was valid. Remember, similar to the flu vaccines, the COVID-19 vaccine is not guaranteed to prevent someone from becoming infected. It does protect and helps to reduce symptoms and the likelihood of serious illness or death caused by COVID. Our resident is being cared for with full precautions and the Courtyards program will remain in quarantine. We will retest all residents and staff starting early next week to help us rule out additional cases. As always, we'll keep you updated as test results come in.
- Yesterday, the CDC announced that vaccinated people are no longer required to wear masks or social distance whether indoors or outside. However, you guessed it, **there are exceptions - health care settings are excluded from this!**

**So, all staff and all visitors to Luther Manor must continue to wear appropriate masks/PPE and practice social distancing.** Recently, these rules were relaxed when all parties are known to be vaccinated, which is complicated due to residents' rights and HIPPA laws. Confused - you're not alone. **If you're unsure about PPE and appropriate precautions at this point, take the better safe than sorry approach and seek clarification from your doctor.** Given the high-risk category of many of our residents, there has been NO indication from the CDC or the Department of Health regulations about further loosening our PPE requirements. We will be sure to let everyone know as soon as we get any new information.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support to protect our residents and one another from the COVID-19 virus.

## Campus Happenings

- With this week being National Nursing Home Week, we appreciate the partnership with CG Schmidt Construction and Health Direct that helped us celebrate with these awesome gift bags and treats for the staff in our Health Care Center.



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