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Luther Manor Weekly Happenings and Updates

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Today is an early update replacing the regular weekly Wednesday update. Our next update will be next Wednesday, unless another urgent update is necessary.

Public Service Announcements

- Remember to stay engaged with not only your loved one, but if you know a senior in the community that you feel might need interaction, be that person and make a connection!
- We have two more residents that have asked to be vaccinated and the Department of Health will only come once we have five that have expressed interest. If you know someone else (resident, staff, friend, family or even yourself) that is interested in getting vaccinated please let me know, so we can reserve our next clinic. The Moderna vaccinations are being administered through our partnership with the Wauwatosa Department of Health. To protect yourself and those close to you, we encourage all staff and everyone who is medically able, to get vaccinated. If you or a loved one have chosen not to in the past, we encourage you to reconsider. You and your personal doctor are the best team in making this decision.

Campus Updates

- As mentioned last week one staff member tested positive for COVID-19 in the health care center. This staff member worked one day (August 11th) and because of this all residents in the 1700 - 1900 units were tested last week. Staff that worked in that area began testing last week as well. From this first round of testing one resident did come back positive for COVID-19 and all others came back negative. We had prepared a unit for this purpose and as is our protocol this resident was transferred to our Specialty COVID Unit where our trained staff will help them through it. Unfortunately, this means there are no visitors on this unit until we have two consecutive negative test results for all residents and staff. We will repeat this testing every 5-7 days and we will keep everyone updated.
- If you are visiting any area on campus, as well as River Oaks you are required to screen in before you visit. Just because you are vaccinated does not clear you to visit if you answer yes to a question. Last but not least please remember that we are still limited to two visitors at a time.

Please remember if you are visiting a resident in the Health Care Center or Courtyards a surgical mask (no cloth masks) and face shield is required before you walk into the resident area. There is a large cart at the access point before you walk into either area where you can get both a mask and face shield. Please know there is a thin protective film on both the front and back of the face shield



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that you should remove to improve your ability to see. I'm sorry, this is the way they come to us.

As you leave the resident area, please **discard the face shield in the trash can located next to the cart where you put the face shield on.** Do not wear it all the way to the screen-in station or building exit.

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