

Luther Manor Weekly Happenings and Updates

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Please do not forget to continue to support seniors outside of your loved ones, please continue to email <u>SharingGodsLove@LutherManor.org</u> with your encouragement or if you think of other ways you can make a difference. Think through those opportunities whether at Luther Manor or somewhere else, just act on them and you will make a huge difference and you will get as much out of it as the seniors will!

Campus Updates

- Due to the increase in community transmission and positivity rates of COVID-19 within Milwaukee County, Luther Manor has implemented the following precautions to ensure our residents and staff are protected from the surge of COVID cases:
 - All staff and visitors entering a patient care area in the Health Care Center or Courtyards Assisted Living must wear a face shield and a mask while on the unit (see attached sheet on proper use of a face shield). Face shields will be provided at Luther Manor.
 - At the end of your visit or staff shifts, the face shield along with the face mask should be disposed of outside the unit in the trash receptacles that are located there.
 - We will not be able to co-mingle residents from different program areas until further notice. As an example, residents from different program areas cannot attend church services together.
 - Finally, as of Monday this week all non-vaccinated staff are being tested for COVID weekly. We will continue to adjust this based on the positivity rate changes.
- A Terrace staff member has tested positive for COVID-19. This person has not worked in the building since the weekend. We are working closely with the Wauwatosa Department of Health and precautions have been taken with other staff members who had contact with this person. As you know every resident in the Terrace has been encouraged to be attentive daily, to symptoms of COVID-19 such as fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath and not feeling well. Additionally, the Health Department stresses other symptoms such as: muscle aches, diarrhea, loss of taste and/or smell, nausea, nasal congestion, headache, subjective feeling of being hot all of these symptoms need to be reported to your medical provider immediately. Together with wearing masks, screening staff and frequent cleaning and hygiene protocols, we have precautions in place to help mitigate the spread of this illness. We will keep you updated, but here are some key reminders we shared with the Terrace Residents:



- Wear a mask please when leaving the apartment. Ensure it fits properly over the nose, chin and mouth at all times. All visitors must wear masks and screen in.
- Remember to screen in on return to the building please.
- Monitor daily for any symptoms as listed above. Immediately report any: fever, sore throat, coughing, shortness of breath, not feeling well, muscle aches, diarrhea, loss of taste, smell, nausea, nasal congestion, headache, subjective feeling of being hot to your medical provider and follow their direction. Do take your temperature daily and write it down.
- Wash hands frequently throughout the day (20 seconds with water and soap) especially when leaving the apartment and returning to it.
- Practice social distancing please!
- It might be dog days of summer for some, but the right time of the day, in the shade and there isn't much better than pruning a garden! We have no shortage of residents that want to get outside for just that. Here Eileen, Arlene, Arlene and Rosie enjoy some fresh air, work in the dirt and fellowship with each other!



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