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Luther Manor Weekly Happenings and Updates

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Campus Updates

- We learned over the weekend that a resident in our Courtyards Assisted Living program tested positive for COVID-19, as a result of our resident testing. This resident has been transferred to our separate unit in the health care center that is designed to care for COVID-19 patients. We continue the process of testing all staff and those residents in certain units of the Courtyards this week and until we have had a series of two consecutive negative tests.
- Today, two staff members at our River Oaks Assisted Living location called in sick. Both were rapid tested today and one was positive. This staff member had not been at the facility since Saturday and had not cared for residents since Friday. We expect to test all staff and residents there today and we are monitoring residents for any symptoms. With the new direction from the health department, because we do not have an active case in the building at River Oaks, the program is not quarantined and visitors are still allowed. Stay tuned because this may be an evolving situation.
- Changes in how the health department is handling COVID outbreaks is more narrow in who and when we quarantine and test so that those residents who *were not likely exposed* can continue to enjoy life outside of their rooms, and spend time with other residents and visitors. Whenever possible and when we have confidence in contact tracing only those residents who have confirmed direct contact and those who may have been exposed and are unvaccinated, we will continue to allow others to enjoy visits with loved ones, activities with other residents and meals in the dining room.
- Another change that occurred is related to visitor guidelines specifically with regard to face shields and masks. **Visitors are NO LONGER REQUIRED to wear face shields** while visiting. **Visitors are REQUIRED to take a new face mask from our PPE station before entering a resident area.** Masks worn coming into the building should not be worn when visiting your loved one at Luther Manor. We continue to provide masks at all the screening stations, as well as you at the entrances of our resident wings.
- Visitors are now allowed in our rehabilitation unit of the Health Care Center with the exception of the COVID Unit in the 1900 unit. To be clear, if your loved one resides in the 1700, 1800 or part of the 1900 units you are able to visit. If you are unsure, please call head.



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