Luther Manor Weekly Happenings and Updates

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Campus Updates

- One resident in the Health Care Center Rehabilitation unit tested positive for COVID-19 late yesterday. Staff who may have been exposed to this resident have been contacted and are all being tested.

  All residents who had direct contact with the fellow resident are being tested and families were notified. Fully vaccinated residents who test negative do not need to be placed into isolation. Residents who are not fully vaccinated, will be placed in droplet/contact precautions for a minimum of 7 days. **Residents with direct contact will be retested in 5 to 7 days.**

  As a reminder, if you have ANY cold symptoms, even just the sniffles, please delay visiting your loved one at Luther Manor. Many people report feeling like they had a cold and then test positive several days later. Also, with the shorter quarantine times that the CDC issued, remember that you are still infected after 5 days so PLEASE delay visiting your loved one after you've had COVID for a couple weeks.

  The risk of contracting COVID is very real and we are seeing more vaccinated people become infected. Being vaccinated helps reduce symptoms if you become infected and helps prevent serious illness and hospitalization. To increase your protection, the CDC is now **advising everyone over the age of 18 to get a booster shot**. Booster shots are available at local CVS and Walgreens pharmacies, at many urgent care clinics and at your doctor's office. Please consider giving yourself and others the added benefit of protection from the booster shot. If you are apprehensive for yourself or your loved one, please speak with your doctor.

- We are offering another vaccination opportunity tomorrow for any resident needing their 1st, 2nd or booster vaccination, as well as any staff members still needing their booster vaccinations. If you need help arranging this for your loved one, please let me know.

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