



LUTHER MANOR

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Luther Manor Weekly Happenings and Updates

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Campus Updates

- Three staff members in the Courtyards tested positive for COVID today. All were fully vaccinated. Residents who had direct contact with these individuals have also been tested and families were notified. If you were not notified your loved one was not in direct contact with any of these staff members. Per the new guidelines, these residents do not need to be placed into isolation if they test negative. They will be retested in 5 to 7 days. However, we will take additional precautions to encourage all residents to wear masks when they are in common areas. Staff who may have been exposed have been contacted and will be tested for today or as soon as possible. Under the current requirements, a vaccinated staff member who is exposed and tests negative may continue to work but is asked to pay close attention to any change in how they feel. They will be tested a second time in 5 to 7 days following the exposure.

The risk of contracting COVID is still very real and nationwide we are seeing more vaccinated people become infected. Being vaccinated helps reduce symptoms if you become infected and helps prevent serious illness and hospitalization. Being vaccinated also helps reduce the spread of COVID. To increase your protection, the CDC is now advising everyone over the age of 18 to get a booster shot. Remember, boosters can be obtained at your area CVS, Walgreens and many other sources.

- With Christmas and New Year's around the corner the term "super spreader" has come back up! Obviously, everyone is more comfortable participating in family gatherings than last year, so the risk is higher that someone unexpectedly has COVID-19 and brings it into our facility when visiting. New CDC guidelines have removed the visitor count, so our residents are no longer limited to 2 visitors at a time and we are allowed to continue with visits even if there is a positive case in a unit. **All visitors are required to screen-in and wear face masks every visit.** It is imperative that all visitors, staff and residents returning to campus must **practice proper hand hygiene upon arrival, frequently during a visit and upon departure.** Last but not least and maybe most importantly, **if you are not feeling well and/or answer yes to any of our screening questions, please do not visit.** We know no one would want to be the cause of bringing COVID-19 into your loved one's apartment or be the cause of a larger outbreak. Minimally, if you have any symptoms or are simply not feeling well do not visit until you speak with one of our staff members about your specific circumstances. We will do what we can to facilitate virtual visits so you can talk and see your loved one without exposing them to this deadly virus.



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- Thank you to everyone that made Love Lights another very special event honoring those that have passed away. If you were not able to join our Facebook live event, enjoy a recorded version we shared via Facebook as well.

<https://fb.watch/a21LSRLVHV/>

- While visiting you may have noticed some updates in the Health Care Center. We are updating two more of our resident Spa rooms and hope to have them completed by mid-February. New whirlpool tub, shower spaces, hair washing station and some modernizations we hope improves the resident experience greatly. Stay tuned for pictures as our work progresses and thanks to the City of Wauwatosa that helped pay for these improvements through a grant.

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