

Luther Manor Weekly Happenings and Updates

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Campus Updates

• The CDC recently issued new guidance for the testing of residents who are **new** admissions or current residents/patients who are out of the building for more than 24 hours. These new rules were put in place for residents in the Health Care Center, Courtyards, Supportive Living, and at River Oaks.

There are two categories based on vaccination status:

- Residents who are not up to date with their COVID vaccinations and are either new admissions or readmissions who were out of the building for greater than 24 hours will be:
 - o COVID rapid tested immediately upon admission
 - Placed in Droplet/Contact precautions upon admission
 - o COVID rapid tested again 5 days after admission
 - If **both rapid tests are negative**, droplet/contact precautions will be **discontinued 7 days after admission**

2. Residents **who are up to date** with their COVID vaccinations and are either new admissions or readmissions of residents who were out of the building for greater than 24 hours will be:

- o COVID rapid tested immediately upon admission
- **NOT** be placed in Droplet/Contact precautions
- **Must** wear a face mask and be physically socially distanced when outside their room.
- COVID rapid tested again 5 days after admission

These changes do not affect visitation rights but visitors must be made aware of the precautions and risks to their own health. These do not apply to Terrace Independent Living residents not on Supportive living.

With cases continuing to decline in our area, we are reassessing all of our precautions to remove restrictions when possible while continuing to protect our residents and staff. Thanks for continuing to follow the guidance.

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