

Luther Manor Weekly Happenings and Updates

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Campus Updates

 We just learned of a Courtyards fully-vaccinated staff member who tested positive for COVID today. Contract tracing is underway, and our team is assessing which team members will be tested per our protocols. We do know that one resident will be tested per CDC guidelines.

Last year at this time, we held the third of our initial COVID vaccine clinics when it was first offered to older adults and health care workers. For some of our residents, this means it's been a year since they had their primary series of the vaccine. The CDC is now recommending that everyone receive a booster shot 5 months after the primary series. Next week, we will send information about a vaccine clinic we'll hold in mid-March in partnership with the Milwaukee Public Department of Health. Please consider this opportunity if you have a loved one here who has not received the booster shot or been vaccinated at all. Stay tuned for the details.

We kicked off this year's Lenten season earlier this week on Ash Wednesday. Here are a few shots of our Health Care Center residents receiving ashes. We held several worship services throughout the day and our Pastoral Care team even went apartment to apartment to make sure everyone had an opportunity to participate.





With the drop in the Covid positivity rate in our area comes more relaxed protocols. We are excited to once again, begin steadily implementing our reopening plans to offer residents additional opportunities for safe socialization with each other, as well as with their friends and family! Effective immediately, residents from different program areas throughout our community can participate in events together. This started with worship services this week and will be the new norm going forward. Assuming transmission rates remain low. We are also laying plans for the similar changes in our restaurants and dining rooms, as well as for events held throughout the year.

As a reminder, we are governed by the CDC that has continued to uphold stricter precautions for health care settings than for the general public. Our reopening plans align with their requirement while continuing to help prevent the spread of COVID and protect our residents. Stay tuned for more information.

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