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Weekly Cumulative Notification to Healthcare Residents, Resident Representatives and Families

December 21, 2022

Landis Homes is committed to strictly following the standards and protocols of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

This report serves as notification to healthcare residents, resident representatives and family members regarding the status of COVID-19 in the skilled nursing center.

SEVERAL HEALTHCARE HOUSEHOLDS ARE CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING OUTBREAKS OF COVID-19. YOU ARE ADVISED TO WEAR A MASK IN PUBLIC AREAS. LANCASTER COUNTY REMAINS IN HIGH TRANSMISSION LEVEL.

Confirmed COVID-19 infections among Landis Homes Healthcare Residents (These numbers represent residents who were admitted to more than one area and some were admitted during active covid infection.)

Dates	Number of Confirmed Infections
Dec 14 -Dec 20, 2022	4
Total (Jan 1, 2020-present)	78
Recovered	73
Deaths	9

Confirmed COVID-19 infections among Landis Homes Healthcare Team Members

Dates	Number of Confirmed Infections
Dec 14 – Dec 20, 2022	1
Total (Jan 1, 2020-present)	282
Recovered	280

Mitigating actions implemented to prevent or reduce the risk of transmission include, but are not limited to:

- Visitors are required to sign in and will be encouraged to defer visitation if symptoms are present. If an outbreak occurs, a message will be posted on the kiosk to notify but visitation can still occur. Masks must be worn to enter and visitors are encouraged to visit in the resident's room.
- Kiosk screening for team members continues before assigned shift

- Universal masking for all team members and use of personal protective equipment (PPE), as needed, following guidance from Pa Dept. of Health.
- Active symptom screening for all residents, masking when in the presence of others, as tolerated, while in HIGH transmission level.
- Depending on Covid-19 exposure or positive test status, a Resident might be admitted or readmitted to any household with transmission-based precautions in place for a minimum of 10 days.
- Outbreak testing will be conducted on an as needed basis. An outbreak is defined as one healthcare team member or one healthcare resident who tests positive for Covid-19, and who may have exposed other team members and/or residents.

As a reminder...

- This is a fluid situation and any of the information shared today could change at any time. Landis Homes is committed to being transparent during the COVID-19 pandemic. We will continue to communicate on a regular basis.
- Contact Jenny Sheckells with questions/concerns at <u>jsheckells@landis.org</u> or 717.381.3573.
- Check the Landis Homes website for regular COVID-19 updates. Family and friends have access to videos and written information at <u>www.landishomes.org/COVID</u>

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