

COVID Safety at Lutheran Village



At LSS Lutheran Village, the safety of our residents is top priority.

That's why we've instituted all CDC and local health department guidelines, as well as gone beyond by investing in facility air filtration units.

The battle against COVID-19 requires vigilance on many fronts, and we maintain these protocols in efforts to keep our community members as safe as possible during the pandemic.

COVID SAFETY PROTOCOLS

- Weekly testing for staff and symptomatic or potentially exposed residents.
- All residents have daily wellness checks, including temperature checks, by our nursing staff.
- All staff wear masks at all times and appropriate PPE.
- All residents wear masks in common areas.
- Social distance is maintained during all activities and dining, including socially distanced assigned seating for each meal service with plexiglass dividers.
- Consistent and frequent hand washing and sanitizing for staff and residents; hand sanitizing stations added throughout the building.
- Installation of ionization air filtration units that reduce airborne pathogens, including viruses, bacteria, mold and odors.
- Continual education for staff and residents on symptoms, proper protocol and social distancing guidelines.
- Staff enter and exit the building through one door and have their temperature checked and logged at the beginning of every shift.
- Those who have tested positive and are exhibiting symptoms must isolate for 10 days. Those who have been in close contact with a positive individual must isolate for 14 days.
- New residents to the community are quarantined for 14 days and monitored daily by nursing staff.
- All common spaces and surfaces, including the reception desk, foyer and family visitation area, are thoroughly cleaned and sanitized on a designated schedule and logged per state guidelines. This includes knobs, fixtures, tables, chairs, countertops, pens and handrails.
- Dining room tables and chairs are disinfected between each meal.
- Indoor family visitation in accordance with Ohio Department of Health guidelines.
- Close and ongoing collaboration with Ashland County Health Department and the Ohio Department of Health on adherence to safety procedures and other guidance.