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Welsh Mountain Home is committed to being transparent in keeping residents, families, team members and our community aware of changes related to COVID-19. We want to reassure everyone that we are acting on this fluid situation.

On January 2, a team member began feeling symptoms and was tested today (1/5), and had a positive result. The last day this team member worked was 12/31/20. Welsh Mountain Home notified the DOH and is working closely with them to identify exposure to others and potential risk. We have followed and will continue to follow, guidance set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to minimize the risk of Coronavirus transmission within our community.

This positive result unfortunately means we will need to move back to the Prerequisite stage. When we have two consecutive weeks of negative tests for all team members and residents we will then reach Step 1. Until we reach Step 2, we will need to restrict visits to residents. We know this is not the result we were hoping and planning for, but one we need to take to ensure the safety of residents and team members.

Please know that the health and safety of our residents and team members is our primary concern. We are blessed by the support and encouragement of the residents and family members, board members and supporters who are part of the Welsh Mountain Home family.

We invite you to check the website for COVID-19 updates. Residents and family members may contact Jenny Sheckells with questions or concerns at jsheckells@landis.org or 717.381.3573.

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