

Lura Turner Homes (LTH) Response to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19): Civitan, DTA, Lynwood, Marlette and Administration Offices are open for visitors, beginning October 1, 2021

With the change in our weather, we will encourage visitors and residents to visit outdoors – LTH will partner with Faith United Methodist Church and can utilize uninhabited classrooms where visitors and residents can meet and visit indoors.

Hours of operation are as follows:

- LTH Administration Office: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; closed Saturday & Sunday
- DTA (Day Treatment for Adults) - Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; closed Saturday & Sunday
- Civitan Assisted Living: closed campus, visitors by appointment only – contact Civitan Manager or Executive Director Max McQueen
- Lynwood House: open for visitors outdoors, if possible, – Residents may have visits and go home with approved family – testing may be required – contact House Manager or Program Manager: Michelle Dakai
- Marlette House: open for visitors, outdoors if possible. Residents may have visits and go home with approved family – testing may be required – contact House Manager or Program Manager Michelle Dakai. For additional information, contact Executive Director: Max McQueen at (602) 943-4789 or Program Manager: Michelle Dakai (602) 738-9556

LTH is updating the Covid-19 protocols and the preparations for the upcoming fall and winter seasons. In the development of the Protocols and Policies for LTH we have invented and re-invented our policies and procedures. This is due in part to the fluid and ever-changing events that our residents, their families, the staff, and the many supporters of Lura Turner Homes have had to change, manage and ‘figure out’ how to manage an unmanageable virus that continues to evolve and change. The Covid-19 virus presented in March 2020 and changed the way LTH operated day to day activities.

Masking and Distancing guidelines:

- LTH recommends that all people wear a mask indoors and outdoors. The residents have all adjusted to wearing a mask, we have a few residents that will not tolerate the mask and we must adjust to these few by making sure that we are socially distancing. All residents vaccinated for their health and safety.
- All sites have an adequate supply of protective gear in the event that there is an outbreak.
- Staff are vaccinated (unless they have submitted and approved for religious or medical reasons).
 - If a staff person is not vaccinated, LTH is asking the staff person to test regularly (those results are submitted and kept on file)

QUARANTINE:

- LTH continues to periodically test staff and residents.
- If a resident tests positive for Covid-19 a designated location arrangements will be made for them to self-quarantine.
- If a staff person tests positive for Covid-19 the staff must remain out of the work site for a minimum of three days and have a negative test result prior to returning to work.
 - or if they are exposed to someone who tests positive will be quarantined
- The Marlette residents will quarantine to their bedroom.

- The Lynwood residents will quarantine to their bedroom, if they are sharing a bedroom, one of the members who share a room may be relocated out of the room to prevent the cross contamination or spread of the virus.
- The Civitan residents will quarantine to their apartment / unless they are able to go to the home of their parent / guardians.

Masking: all residents, staff, volunteers, and visitors are encouraged to wear a face covering indoors. Face-covering requirements may change in times of high transmission rates. All residents may wear a mask whenever their guardians would like them to do so.

Visitors are permitted to come & go however with restrictions to prevent transmission of the virus to others. LTH asks that visitors make arrangements prior to traveling to the site.

Self-Monitoring

- Residents returning home and staff arriving for work will have their temperature taken and recorded.
- One of the most effective measures to prevent the spread of all viruses is to stay home when experiencing any symptoms.
- All Residents and Staff will stay home when experiencing symptoms to prevent the spread of illness.
- All residents and staff will wash their hands frequently and staff will wear gloves at all appropriate times.

Continued Safety

- All surfaces in the home and programs will be cleaned frequently with COVID disinfectant products
- Residents will be asked to wash their hands throughout the day.
- Gatherings of more than 25 will always require a mask.

LTH is committed to a safe and healthy environment – we will update the Covid-19 protocols throughout the duration of the year.

As you've read before, vaccinations, hand washing, cleaning the surface areas and face coverings together offer a high degree of protection against COVID-19. Such an environment – highly vaccinated, with mask wearing in many settings – is what we expect to have at LTH.

With the Delta variant, we continue to see some COVID-positive cases among vaccinated individuals. Typically, the symptoms range from nonexistent to mild to moderate, and do not involve hospitalization.

We remain prepared to manage our on-site environment in a way that supports health and wellbeing – and we want to continue answering questions that may be on your minds. Please reach out if you have questions or concerns – we are here to support each other.

Lura Turner Homes, INC. Covid 19 Guidelines are committed to providing a safe environment for all residents, employees, volunteers, and visitors as we return to activities, events, fundraisers, and traditions that make LTH stand out. Our protocols are **C**onsistent, **A**daptable, **R**easonable and **E**nforceable because we CARE. The LTH guidelines are in place and align with the Department of Public Health in Arizona.