

## **United Church of Christ Homes COVID-19 Response**

In response to the outbreak of coronavirus COVID-19 in the United States and the growing number of cases in Pennsylvania, United Church of Christ Homes has taken numerous steps to protect the residents and staff who live and work at our retirement communities, as well as the family and friends of loved ones in our care.

“The health and well-being of our residents and the caregiving teams who support them is our top priority,” said Stephen Horvath, President/CEO of UCC Homes. “Knowing that we serve a vulnerable population, we have restricted non-essential visitation; we are monitoring both residents and staff for signs and symptoms of COVID-19; and we are taking all appropriate infection control measures.”

Mr. Horvath added, “We are following the guidelines and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and the Pennsylvania Department of Health. It is a fluid situation, and as new information becomes available, we will continue to adopt best practice recommendations and be proactive in our response.”

“Again, our highest priority is our residents and the caregivers, family and friends who support them.”

United Church of Christ Homes is a Pennsylvania non-profit organization providing care and services to seniors at The Lebanon Valley Home and Kindred Place in Annville; Thornwald Home and Sarah A. Todd Memorial Home in Carlisle; Ephrata Manor in Ephrata; and Kindred Place in Harrisburg. For more information visit [www.ucc-homes.org](http://www.ucc-homes.org).

For more information about COVID-19, please refer to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).