



WEST LAUREL HILL
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Dear Families and Friends,

As we all strive to navigate this challenging time together, we recognize how critical it is to provide a place of comfort and tranquility for everyone.

To that end, we continue to keep the beautiful grounds of both Laurel Hill and West Laurel Hill Cemeteries open to the public from 7AM to 5PM each day. While on our grounds, visitors are required to adhere to guidelines issued by federal, state and local public health officials, allowing at least six feet between you and another person and following safe personal hygiene practices. **This now includes additional advice to wear cloth face coverings in public settings to slow the spread of COVID-19 and help people who may have the virus and do not know it from transmitting it to others.**

While enjoying our grounds, please also adhere to the posted rules and regulations of the cemeteries. All cars must now enter and exit West Laurel Hill through our Belmont Avenue gate and we ask that all vehicles, including bicycles, be particularly mindful of the speed limit. Be sure to also pick up after your pets, and please do not lean on the monuments, many of which are very fragile. Doing so will help protect our cemeteries, our arboretum, and other visitors. Please note that all buildings, including publicly accessible restrooms, are closed to the public until further notice.

We continue to perform our most essential business activities, providing burial and cremation needs. Our Funeral Home remains open to serve families; **any visitor to the Funeral Home or Crematory must now wear a face covering while inside.** Gatherings in our facilities for funerals and memorial services, as well as life celebrations have been suspended and may be rescheduled for a later date. Now, to ensure everyone's safety, we offer restricted graveside burial services for a maximum of 10 people, including clergy and a funeral director. We are no longer able to permit the witnessing of cremations inside the crematory. Our staff continues to be available to assist families who wish to purchase burial space if a death has occurred or is imminent.

While we have suspended all on-site programs and events until further notice, many of our activities will be presented virtually until it is safe to gather again. Please watch our websites and social media handles for more information.

Our foremost goal is to ensure the highest level of safety and protection for our staff, families, and visitors while still carrying out our essential roles as a place to bury the dead and provide solace and relief to the living. Our entire staff stands ready to answer questions or concerns you have about any of our burial-, grounds- or program-related activities during this extraordinary time. Feel free to reach out at 610-668-9900 or visit www.westlaurelhill.com. We will also continue to communicate updates on our websites: www.westlaurelhill.com and www.thelaurelhillcemetery.org.

Thank you for your patience and kindness as we continue to serve our community.

Be well. Stay safe.

President & CEO