



May 1, 2020

Dear Families and Friends,

Happy Friday! We have had another successful week of staying Covid-19 free in our Home. The teams have been very diligent in screening, cleaning and wearing their PPE.

As you may be aware, the Emergency Measures Act was put in place this week. Personal Care Homes will have Single Site Employees only. With the cooperation and hard work of the WRHA and the Personal Care Homes this began today. We have maintained our usual staffing levels with almost all of our original team members.

Some families have called regarding Visitor Restrictions in hopes this will change with the lifting of some restrictions on May 4th. At this time there has been no change to the restrictions. This unfortunately includes outdoor visits. We did receive an additional iPad which will increase the amount of virtual visits we can support. We are also happy to continue the window visits.

I would like to remind you that when you bring your loved ones goodies, please ensure they are store bought and in the original packaging. The packaging should be a material that is able to be disinfected.

For those who would like to bring magazines and books I'd like you to know that this is acceptable. We know how important this is to some of our Elders. We will quarantine these items for 48 hours before delivering.

When you bring items, please ensure they are marked with the name and suite number.

There has already been a couple days of nice weather. This is great! We have been able to have some of your loved ones outside to enjoy the sunshine. We will begin doing a lot more of this as the weather permits.

That's it for updates this week. Please enjoy your weekend and come Monday, remember to continue to be cautious, wear a mask in public and continue social/ physical distancing.

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