

August 28, 2020

Dear Family and Friends,

Once again it's Friday. The weeks seem to be quickly moving us through this summer. As always on a Friday we would like you to be aware of any updates, changes or observations from the previous week.

There will be No indoor visits on Monday, September 7th. The team is tired and need the long weekend to recharge their batteries and connect with family.

Some points to remember about visits

If you are a designated indoor essential visitor:

- Please use the disinfectant wipe to wipe anything you've touched in your loved one's room and discard the wipe in the trash
- Masks should remain on covering your nose and mouth for the entire visit. This includes outdoors when you take your loved one out.
- Social distancing of 2 metres should be maintained during your visit with the exception of a brief hug and handholding while maintaining as much distance as possible between your face and the Elder's face. Use hand sanitizer immediately before and after these encounters.
- Bring a lawn chair if you would like to sit outdoors with your loved one.

If you are a visitor with an outdoor appointment

-Please note that with the size of the area for outdoor visits you are restricted to 4 outdoor visitors per visit. Children do count as a visitor unless they are an infant held in your arms. Swapping out visitors during the time of the scheduled visit to have more than four (4) is not permitted.

We continue to work on our plan of action should Covid arrive in our Home. When looking at worst case scenario we may ask families that are willing and able to take their loved one home if they are Covid free. This will decrease the number of Elders we must care for if staffing levels drop significantly and if Covid numbers rise in our Home. We have identified some Elders from our perspective that could possibly be cared for in a family home. Those families will be receiving a call in the next couple weeks to discuss.

This week we received the results of our MB Health Standards visit which was conducted on July 10, 2020. We are happy to report that we passed everything and there is no follow up reporting required. Thank you to those family members and Elders who participated in the interview portion of the review. The time you took to participate is appreciated.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend as August draws to a close.