



December 13, 2021

Dear Families and Residents,

We would like to share some updated information and reminders to all visitors coming into our property. Due to the increased spread of the Omicron variant and the increased number of Covid-19 cases across Ontario we need to ensure that all our residents, employees and visitors remain vigilant through the holiday season. We understand that the holidays are meant for gathering and celebrating, however, under these circumstances we would highly recommend limiting your visits to direct family for the protection of residents and employees within our property.

Public Health strong recommends the following:

- Everyone should limit indoor social gatherings in private dwellings to no more than 10 people. All attendees 12 years and older should be vaccinated.
- All unvaccinated individuals 12 years and older should avoid any non-essential indoor contact with individuals who are not part of their household

All visitors entering our property must screen in using the tablet at the front entrance. We recommend only vaccinated visitors within our property. Visitors are not permitted in the public spaces of our property but may visit within a resident's room. While visiting in a resident's suite, the visitor and the resident must always keep their masks on. All visitors must screen in using the tablet at the front entrance and answer all the questions honestly.

Although visitation outside of our property is not prohibited at this point, we ask all families that are gathering with one of our residents to remain vigilant during these gatherings and celebrations. We recommend highly that you only gather amongst individuals that have been vaccinated and that a mask is worn for the duration of these outside visits.

Visitors travelling from another country and attempting to visit with a resident must screen in using our tablet at the front entrance and **must provide proof of a negative antigen covid-19 test within 48 hours of visiting to a staff member.** Visitation and entrance to the building will not be permitted otherwise. The retirement residence is not responsible for providing the antigen test. A visitor may get a covid-19 antigen test done at a local pharmacy or testing centre.

The Government of Canada announced on November 30, 2021, that Egypt, Nigeria and Malawi have been added to the list of countries that have enhanced travel restrictions along with South Africa, Eswatini, Lesotho, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, and Namibia. Travelers from these countries are not permitted to visit within our property until further notice.

Our team would like to thank all of you for your continued support in adhering to our policies and we wish you all a safe and healthy holiday season.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We thank you for your continued support as we navigate through this pandemic.

Thank you
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