

# FAMILY UPDATE



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## Staying vigilant

At present there are no COVID-19 cases at Misericordia Place, but we know this can change at any time—currently 24 of 39 personal care homes in Winnipeg have declared outbreaks, which involves at least two cases where at least one could have been acquired at the long-term care site.

We thank families for adhering to current restrictions and helping keep our residents and staff protected. We want to assure you we are maintaining a high quality of care for all residents and providing safe opportunities for social interaction.

We are also working to bolster our ability to respond to any contingency by training staff from across Misericordia Health Centre to perform critical caregiving tasks if required. The positive response to this initiative has been so uplifting to see.

## Still friends at MP

We had a lovely message and photo sent in from Brenda Miller telling us about a Christmas tea party she and her cousin Kate held in the library for their moms and MP residents, Millie Richards and Ada Byman.

It was a Christmas celebration, but also a celebration of 70 years of friendship for the friends, who are also sisters-in-law! They are the only two left from their generation in both families, Brenda says.

“They started their friendship as



neighbours and (now) they're neighbours again, still having tea together!" So sweet to see, thank you for sharing!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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