

FAMILY UPDATE



July 28, 2022

Hello everyone,

Visitation reminder

It is great to see many out-of-town visitors! Just a reminder to please make a visit appointment before arriving. We can certainly accommodate last minute requests Monday to Friday! To make an appointment, please phone weekdays before 4 p.m. 204-788-8440.

MP3 COVID-19 outbreak

We have unfortunately had to call a COVID-19 outbreak on MP3. There are two residents who have tested positive. Our protocols are in place and we will continue to monitor carefully. Visitation remains unchanged at this time.

From reports across the health-care system, we can see an increase in COVID-19 activity. I cannot put into words the disappointment this news brings.

Moderna booster vaccine

We also received information about the Moderna Omicron-containing bivalent booster vaccine. This vaccine – anticipated to be more effective against current virus' strains of COVID-19 – is currently under review by Health Canada and it is expected to be available by the end of August. Personal Care Home residents will be the first eligible groups for the bivalent vaccine.

For those residents who are still needing/wanting the 2nd booster dose (4th shot), we are determining the best course of action on a case-by-case basis. If anyone receives the current vaccine available, it is anticipated a 3-month wait will be necessary until the new bivalent booster can be given.

If you want to discuss further, please be in touch with a health-care team member. We will be in touch further as we have more information.

Flu vaccine

There will also be a flu vaccination campaign in the fall and we are under the impression that the bivalent booster will not impede on that process.

Summer fun



Our recreation team is making the most of the summer weather with many fun activities, including a recent carnival in our beautiful gardens! Ring Toss! Target shooting! Snow cones! Tattoos (which look very real, but are not)!

I have had some vacation time and the Resident Care Managers have time booked. Holidays are a welcome break with our families - even if there are mosquitoes at times!

I wish you a restful and enjoyable long weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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