

FAMILY UPDATE



June 9, 2022

COVID-19 update

The MP2 outbreak is now over. In response to two positive cases on MP3 we are suspending general visitation on that ward but designated caregivers may continue to visit. MP3 is categorized as an outbreak as of today.

Resident Council date correction

In our last update we provided the incorrect date for the Resident Council. It will be held on Wednesday, June 15, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. It is also Elder Abuse Awareness Day, and we are pleased to welcome two Winnipeg Police Service officers to answer questions and visit with residents.

Family members may 'come and go' during the Resident Council and meet members of our team at 11:30 a.m.. This year we would also like to expand our Resident Council, which has typically only included residents, to include family and friends.

Courtyard growing again

The greenery is popping and soil is being turned for new plantings in our courtyard gardens! It's a beautiful place to linger when visiting your loved ones, rain or shine (we have gazebo shelters with tables and chairs to sit under). It does the body and mind good to enjoy fresh air and growing things!

Dementia Care Education

The Regional Long Term Care Program offers regular dementia care education. We

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A resident gets to work helping to beautify the courtyard gardens.

made a commitment this year to send as many staff as possible, and we are happy that we were able to send 17 staff on May 31 and have more booked for upcoming education in June. Dementia care education includes specifics on the different types of dementia, the importance of people-first language and the importance of sharing key information of a resident's past with staff. Staff have come back energized by the possibilities and we will be sharing what we will be implementing soon.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jennifer Taylor".

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