

FAMILY UPDATE



May 5, 2021

Hello everyone,

Visiting: inside and out!

We're looking forward to warmer weather and outside visits in our lovely garden! I'm currently working on ordering new patio furniture.

For now, designated caregivers can take residents outside at any time.

General visitors will need to book space outside to visit, just like indoor visits in the nuns' suite. A reminder current public health orders allow for up to two visitors *from the same household* – inside the nuns' suite AND outside.

COVID-19 Updates

We are in continuous planning phases with regards to COVID-19 contingencies.

Our asymptomatic staff rapid testing clinics are continuing as well: to date we've done 183 swabs that were all negative!

Photoshoot

It's always wonderful to have photos of our loved ones!

That's why we've booked a professional photographer for interested residents:

Thursday, May 20 - 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and

Friday, May 21 - 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Naturally, we will be following public health guidelines to the letter with appropriate PPE and physical distancing.

We'd like to invite designated caregivers to participate with residents too! To book a time to be photographed, please call MP reception Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 204-788-8440.

Family Education Opportunities

- 1) There are many resources available during COVID-19 for older adults and family caregivers. Please visit [Support Services for Older Adults](#) for more information.
- 2) The Alzheimer Society of Manitoba frequently offers free online Family Education. Current offerings include *Living With Dementia* (May 15) and *Let's Talk about Aphasia and Dementia* (May 26). Visit the [Alzheimer Society of Manitoba website](#) to sign up online.

And Happy Mother's Day to all the fabulous mothers and grandmothers in our midst.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Taylor".

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