

FAMILY UPDATE



September 25, 2023

Hello everyone,

Fall is on the way and we are enjoying every last Miz March we get in before the weather turns colder.

Lots happening at Misericordia Place ...

Surprise! Standards visit!

Recently a Manitoba Health PCH standards team dropped in for an unannounced visit. We welcome these surprise visits as they ensure we are keeping our residents healthy and safe!

Some highlights:

- Building is clean and well maintained: they liked our new furniture!
- Person-centred, collaborative team approach to care commended
- Every staff member said good morning!

Recommendations:

- Menus displayed in all dining rooms
- More information needed on some integrated care plans
- Ensure residents' personal products aren't overstocked (e.g. Polident)

Overall the visit was very successful. We'll get an official report in about a month and we'll post on our website as soon as it is available.

Respiratory season is upon us!

There are currently 11 COVID-19 and respiratory influenza outbreaks in long-term care facilities in Winnipeg today.

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We are doing everything in our power to keep our residents safe and healthy. A reminder to all visitors to stay home when you are sick and wash your hands, wash your hands! Misericordia Health Centre and MP are moving from a "masks recommended" to a "masks strongly encouraged" stance as an added layer of protection. Please consider wearing a mask when visiting to protect your loved one.

In addition to our annual flu vaccine, our COVID-19 vaccine is on order! All PCH residents will have the opportunity to be vaccinated before the general public, according to provincial guidelines.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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Yours sincerely,

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