

FAMILY UPDATE



September 9, 2022

New vaccines

On September 27, we will be vaccinating residents with the new bivalent vaccine approved by Health Canada. “Bivalent” means it was developed to provide protection against two strains of COVID-19—the original SARS-CoV-2 virus and the Omicron (BA.1) variant.

Consents and further information will be forthcoming.

As well, we will start administering the flu vaccine in the first week of October.

Visitation reminder

We are always happy to see visitors! Just remember that for general visitors an appointment is required before arriving to visit. Last minute requests can be accommodated Monday to Friday—to make an appointment, please phone weekdays before 4 p.m. to 204-788-8440.

Dave moving to new role with Spiritual Health

Dave Ross, an appreciated fixture at MP, has accepted the new role of Spiritual Health Practitioner at Misericordia Health Centre—a craft he is currently in school for.

Dave has worked at MP since it opened in 2000 and worked in security for seven years before that.

His last day at MP will be September 12, but we look forward to seeing him in our halls in future. Congratulations, Dave!



Dave will be missed at reception!

Province looking for more input for seniors strategy

The Manitoba government is continuing with consultations and public engagement to develop its new seniors strategy to meet the needs of Manitoba seniors.

Public surveys over the coming months will seek detailed input from seniors and their caregivers on areas including:

- public safety and elder abuse;
- ageism and discrimination;
- social inclusion;
- financial security;
- housing;
- transportation and mobility;
- physical environments and spaces;
- wellness and prevention;
- medications and supports;
- service awareness, navigation and communication;
- care planning;
- health-care services;
- workforce;
- service quality and accountability; and
- caregiver supports.

For more information and to provide input to the seniors strategy visit engagemb.ca/building-a-plan-with-manitoba-seniors or email seniorsmb@gov.mb.ca

Sincerely yours,



Jennifer Taylor, Director, Long-Term Care
204-788-8451

jtaylor@misericordia.mb.ca