

February 12, 2021

Hello everyone,

COVID-19 vaccination update

All consenting personal care home residents in Manitoba are expected to be protected against COVID-19 with a second dose of the vaccine by the end of February. This includes Misericordia Place residents, who will be receiving their second dose on Tuesday, February 16 as planned.

Asymptomatic COVID-19 testing

Along with other personal care homes across the province, Misericordia Place and Misericordia Health Centre will start testing asymptomatic staff for COVID-19 in the near future. We're currently in the planning stages and will provide more detail once the initiative is up and running.

This testing will offer an additional layer of protection to the thorough staff screening procedures and stringent infection prevention and control precautions already in place.

Nuns' Suite visitation space

The "Nuns' Suite" visitation space is finished. It is being cleaned and will be open to visitors – both designated family caregivers and general visitors – on Wednesday, February 17. One person at a time will be permitted to visit, unless the visitors are from the same household, in which circumstance we can permit two. A health-care aide will escort residents to one of the two rooms in the space, as well as bringing them back to



their rooms after the visit, similarly to how we ran outdoor visits.

The same guidelines apply for visitation in indoor space: visitors will be required to sign in and out, wear a mask and eye protection (provided by the facility), practice physical distancing and proper hand hygiene.

To book an appointment, please call MP reception, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 204-788-8440.

Looking forward to hearing your feedback!

Yours sincerely,



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