



**MISERICORDIA**  
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October 28, 2020

Hello everyone,

### **COVID-19 outbreak update**

Currently there are seven residents (all on MP1) and two staff with active positive COVID-19 cases.

I am distressed to share with you a second MP resident has passed away. We are grieving here at Misericordia and our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends dealing with these losses.

I won't be sending a family update letter (like this one), every time there is a change in our numbers. The outbreak numbers are kept up-to-date on the Misericordia Place page of our website. As soon as we have updated numbers, they are added here:  
[misericordia.mb.ca/misericordia-place](https://misericordia.mb.ca/misericordia-place)

I would like to reiterate although our numbers continue to rise, *COVID-19 is not necessarily spreading at Misericordia Place*. Until we reach the 14-day mark of isolation precautions, which is this Friday (Oct. 30), we won't know if the virus has been spreading at Misericordia.

We are doing everything within our abilities to prevent transmission of COVID-19. We are working closely with infection prevention and control professionals, including regional overview, to review all our processes and ensure we are following provincial guidance to the letter.

Also, just so you understand, we will continue to be in an "outbreak" situation until 28 days *after* the last case has resolved.

As always, please call the nursing staff if you have any questions related to your loved one's health condition:

MP1: 204-788-8431

MP2: 204-788-8432

MP3: 204-788-8433

## Visitor Restrictions: Designated Family Caregiver

**Designated Family Caregivers definition:** a person at the resident or decision maker identifies as their caregiver. As an essential partner alongside the residents' care team, these individuals actively and regularly participate in providing care and may support with feeding, personal hygiene, assistance in decision-making and more.

We know how important these designated family caregiver visits are to loved ones.

That said, the prevalence of COVID-19 in Winnipeg is extremely high and we have learned how devastating and how quickly this virus can spread.

We hope to be able to welcome designated family caregivers back to MP2 and MP3 very soon.

Thanks for understanding as we look to reduce risk and keep our residents safe by all means possible.

## Visitor Restrictions: General Visitor

**General visitor definition:** family and friends who visit for social reasons

As all Personal Care Homes are currently in level red of the pandemic response system, whether or not there is an outbreak, general visits continue to be suspended.

### Any other questions?

We're here to listen to you and support your loved one. Please let me know of any suggestions or questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,



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