



December 16, 2020

Hello everyone,

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

There are no resident or new staff cases of COVID-19 to report at this time. Cases are updated as we receive them at: [misericordia.mb.ca/misericordia-place](https://misericordia.mb.ca/misericordia-place)

### **Christmas Dinners**

Although we can't gather for our regular celebrations this year, we have a special festive meal planned for residents next week! Our neighbours and long-time MHC Foundation supporters, 529 Wellington, will be catering meals. This year, we wanted to support 529 given that they're part of our community – located just over the bridge from MHC – and have shown us support over the years.

### **Christmas dinner dates:**

**MP1 - Dec 21**

**MP2 - Dec 22**

**MP3 - Dec 23**

### **COVID-19 Immunizations**

As you have probably already heard on the news, the COVID-19 vaccine will be available for health-care providers who meet the eligibility criteria. Our long-term care staff and physicians have started signing up for appointments to receive their immunizations.

### **Balmoral Hall Day of Giving**

A Misericordia holiday tradition is having students from Balmoral Hall School deliver gifts and cheer to residents and clients in long-term care. In keeping the tradition alive during COVID-19 times, students have packed stockings for MHC staff to distribute on their behalf. We are grateful for our community partners, like Balmoral Hall School, who are helping make the season merry and bright.



**Feeling Festive:**

**We've decked the halls and courtyard of Misericordia Place!**

**Designated Family Caregivers visits update: book only through reception, please**

With holidays on the horizon, we are proceeding cautiously and will continue to offer structure with Designated Family Caregiver visiting hours of 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. daily.



As we have been evaluating our process, we've realized it's most efficient for families to only call MHC reception to book visit times.

Please call 204-788-8440 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. week days to book visits in advance.

We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation in our community, review public health directives and adapt visitation guidelines accordingly.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Although we may be apart, we're in this together. Please contact me if you ever have any questions or feedback.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jennifer Taylor".

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