

February 10, 2022

Dear Residents and Families of Goderich Place

We wanted to provide everyone with an update on the recent Directive provided by the ministry.

Rapid testing and screening will continue for all staff and visitors entering the home, as well as providing proof of vaccination. Anyone with symptoms, covid 19 positive or have been a close contact to someone with Covid 19 are not permitted in the home for **10 days**.

Visits will continue **Daily from 10:00 until 4:00**, A reminder for all visitors that proof of vaccination is required, a negative rapid antigen test completed on site (we do have tests on site), and masks must be worn for the duration of the visit. The number of visitors at one time must be limited to two.

Residents will now be required to be rapid tested upon return from an outing. We are asking that all residents please go to the main entrance to be tested when they return to the home. For residents that go out daily, twice a week testing is required.

Entertainment is permitted to resume. I know many residents are very excited about this. Please note that public health measures must continue to be followed. Residents are encouraged to wear a mask. The number of participants must not exceed 50% of the total capacity of the event space. For us this is still only 10 residents due to space and capacity.

Isolation periods have been lessened for those who have been admitted to hospital. A negative PCR test will be required (this is completed in hospital), followed by a Rapid Antigen test completed on day 5 and day 6 of isolation. If results are negative, isolation is discontinued. For new admissions from the community a 7-day isolation is still required.

Overnight absences are permitted. Residents are required to do a RAT test upon return and a PCR test on day 5 of return.

At this time, we are not permitting overnight guest in residents suites.

If you have any further question, please call.

I thank you for your continued cooperation.

Kind Regards,
Annette