

Good Morning Everyone,
I hope everyone is staying well.

I have a few new items. We are making some changes to management again.

I am happy to announce we have a new Assistant Dietary Manager, Kristian Deighton, (former cook).

As well I am excited to announce that we once again will have a Director of Care, Shannon Gardiner, will be starting this position June 1 2022.

We are still actively looking for a hair dresser.

Please see the attached new policy, and review the visiting policy.

Please make sure you are aware of IPAC procures, and visiting rules within Goderich Place.

Below is a link with videos from public health to help you understand.

Everyone entering the building needs to screen in, sign and contest they are aware of this policy.

Prior to visiting any resident for the first time, and at least once every month thereafter, homes should ask General Visitors and Personal Care Service Providers, regardless of vaccination status, to verbally attest to the home that they have:

- Read/Re-Read the following documents: The home's visitor policy; and Public Health Ontario's document entitled Recommended Steps: Putting on Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Page 14 of 21
- Watched/Re-watched the following Public Health Ontario videos: Putting on Full Personal Protective Equipment; Taking off Full Personal Protective Equipment; and o How to Hand Wash.

<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/Videos/I/2021/IPAC-FullPPE-On>

<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/health-topics/infection-prevention-control/hand-hygiene>

**IMPORTANT: Masking
Requirements in
Retirement Homes**

RHRA would like to remind all homes that [Directive #3](#), the [Policy to Implement Directive #3](#) and the Chief Medical Officer of Health's [Class Order](#) are still in effect.

This means that masking continues to be required for all residents in common areas of the home if physical distancing cannot be maintained and the resident does not have a medical exemption.

Below are references to masking requirements under the Policy to Implement Directive #3 that all homes are required to follow:

Communal Dining:

- Residents must wear a medical mask in common areas (unless

eating or drinking), when unable to physically distance and unless subject to a masking exemption. For additional information on masking requirements and masking exceptions, please refer to the Class Order.

Social Gatherings & Activity:

- Residents must wear a medical mask in common areas, when unable to physically distance and unless subject to a masking exemption. For additional information on masking requirements and masking exceptions, please refer to the Class Order.

Other Recreational Services:

- Residents must wear a medical mask in common areas, when

unable to
physically
distance and
unless subject to
a masking
exemption. For
additional
information on
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and masking
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please refer to
the Class Order.

Thank you for your ongoing
cooperation and commitment
to ensuring the safety of
residents and staff as you
navigate the evolving
landscape of the COVID-19
pandemic.

Please contact me with any
questions of concerns,

Kind Regards,

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