



July 23 2021

Good morning and welcome to step 3 of reopening.

It is very nice to see things getting back to normal, I hope everyone has had a chance to do some shopping, get hair done and enjoy a patio.

A bit of exciting and good news for Goderich Place and the community- Gerry O'Brien and his wife have donated trishaw bicycle to the community and the Town of Goderich is paying for the insurance on this bike. It is called "cycling without age "There is some paperwork involved in this process to ride (a small waiver) if your loved one at Goderich Place is unable to sign for themselves and they want to use this free service you as POA can signed on resident's behalf. I have attached this paperwork, please view this short video on this exciting program we will be offering here very soon. <https://cyclingwithoutage.org/> You can join your loved one on a bike ride, animals, grandkids who ever would like to join in some fun is more then welcome. We have 2 piolets (volunteer) trained drivers to operate this bike and there will be a sign-up sheet at the front desk with Michelle when we get the final details worked out. \

I would like to remind all residents and families that new mattresses coming into the building require a bed bug cover.

We have a new suggestion box and are very excited about seeing these request and will try our best to accommodate all request.

### Some changes as of today in accordance with Ontario's roadmap to reopen step 3

Active Screening of all persons- anyone entering the building must screen in at the front door. Please hand sanitize use the tablet to screen in and sign paper copy. A medical mask must be worn at all times regardless of immunization status. Goggles are only necessary by staff and caregivers providing close contact care. One person to be in this area at a time, if the vestibule is occupied, please wait until it is clear. Please no visiting in the vestibule and be mindful that others are likely waiting to enter or exit. If you have parcels, please take directly to residents' room or use the delivery box outside the front door.

Mail delivery has now resumed to mailboxes at the back door.

To clarify testing is no longer required for visitors

For those going out overnight and have full vaccination you no longer require a PCR test. For partially or unimmunized resident you will still need a PCR test upon return or will have to isolated until these results are obtained.

For new admissions and hospital returns if you are fully vaccinated you will no longer require a PCR test result. For those who are unimmunized two negative test results are still required with a minimum of a 10-day isolation.

Staff-asymptomatic staff who are fully vaccinated are no longer required to receive PCR or Pan Bio test. For partially or unvaccinated staff we require the continued testing of both PCR and pan bio.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns,

Stay well and take good care,

Annette