

Because we care Update: March 15, 2022

There are a few new COVID-19 directives in Quebec. We update our guidelines as we receive the directives from the CIUSSS de l'Estrie - CHUS that apply for private seniors' residences. We invite you to take note of the following guidelines:

Effective March 12, 2022

- Visitors are no longer required to present the vaccination passport (QR code). However, we will continue to ask visitors to sign the register and answer the screening questions.
- Visitors are no longer required to have their temperature taken upon arrival.

A few reminders:

If a resident is in isolation or if there is an outbreak of COVID-19 in any of our wings, visits are limited to **one (1) family caregiver**, from the designated list, **per day, per resident**. As soon as we have one positive case of COVID-19 we are considered in an outbreak. Outings to attend gatherings are not permitted.

When a resident shows any COVID symptoms, they are immediately tested. If a resident is exposed to an employee or visitor who tests positive, the resident is placed in isolation. Sandra Klinck, Director of Care, or Jill Guthrie, Nurse Supervisor, will communicate directly with mandataries in the event a resident tests positive, or if a wing is placed in isolation. Exceptions apply for palliative care or other special circumstances.

When there is no outbreak, up to **2 family caregivers or other visitors** may visit a resident at a time. Visitors may circulate in the common areas of the Care Pavilion wearing a clean medical mask, respecting social distancing, and practicing hand hygiene. Outings to attend gatherings follow the same conditions as the general public.

Meals

Arrangements can be made for you to have a special meal with your loved in our Bistro area. Please book 24 hours in advance with Alexandra Zirkelbach at extension 5011. Numbers will be limited. Meals with residents in their room are not permitted at this time. Some exceptions may apply.

Recreation & Leisure

This week, we welcome back our volunteers that help with carpet bowling and bingo. The Lennoxville Quilters have also been able to resume their activities at Grace Village on Monday mornings. You may now consult our monthly activity calendars on our website at www.gracevillage.ca/calendar.

The team of furry & feathered friends from **Toutous Poilus** will be present this Friday, March 18 in the Faith Hall. The visitors will include a miniature pony, chickens, cats, dogs, rabbits, a guinea pigs for the residents to enjoy.

We will be hosting our annual maple sugar celebration on March 24 with music by Wayne Nutbrown & friends.



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Guest Suite

Our guest suite is now available for reservations.

Thank you for your support as this month marks 2 years since the beginning of the pandemic. Let's remain vigilant over the course of the next few months as the COVID-19 measures are lifted.

On behalf of the Leadership team,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen Hornibrook".

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