

Because we care Update: March 30, 2022

We received some new COVID-19 directives from the CIUSSS de l'Estrie - CHUS for private seniors' residences. We invite you to take note of the following guidelines:

Current COVID-19 status:

Effective March 29, Grace Village is considered in an outbreak status with Public Health for a minimum of 10 days following the last day of the last person out of isolation. Residents have tested positive for COVID-19 in Wing A and B.

Residents who tested positive are now in room isolation. **Only the rooms** of these residents are now considered HOT ZONES and they are identified as such and all are required to wear full PPE. Hallways and other rooms with residents currently negative for COVID-19 are considered COLD ZONES and only a blue medical mask is required.

Residents in Wings A and B who have tested negative are not considered in isolation and may go to the dining room and circulate within and out of the wing.

Due to our outbreak status, visits for all residents are currently limited to four (4) family caregivers, from the designated list, **per day, per resident. Only one (1) family caregiver may visit at a time.** Please notify our Director of Care, Sandra Klinck, of the four designated Family Caregivers at sklinck@masscom.ca. Family caregivers must be pre-approved and added to the Family caregiver list to be able to visit their loved one.

Sandra Klinck, Director of Care, or Jill Guthrie, Nurse Supervisor, will communicate directly with mandataries in the event a resident tests positive. Exceptions apply for palliative care or other special circumstances.

Important reminder to postpone your visit to Grace Village if you answer 'yes' to any of the following questions:

- Do you have any COVID-19 symptoms?
- Are you waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test?
- Have you been in contact with anyone who tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days or with anyone who is waiting for a COVID-19 test result?

Note: We will soon be sharing more information on the next booster vaccine.

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 and **purchase your meal ticket(s) at the Business Office.**



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Recreation & Leisure

Due to the current outbreak status, activities will now be held in each wing.

Thank you for your continued vigilance and efforts to prevent the transmission of COVID-19, and more specifically the Omicron BA.2 sub-variant currently circulating.

On behalf of the Leadership team,

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