

Because we care Update: June 22, 2022

Here is our latest update on our current COVID-19 status. We continue to follow the directives from the CIUSSE-CHUS that apply to private seniors' residences. We invite you to take note of the following information:

It is no longer mandatory for residents, family caregivers and visitors to wear masks, unless there is an outbreak (one case of COVID-19). Physical distancing is also no longer required between individuals. Outings for gatherings are permitted with the same guidelines as the general population.

Please note that masks must still be worn by all the employees and volunteers.

We are pleased to report that we do not have any COVID-19 cases at Grace Village. Visitors may circulate in the common areas of the Care Pavilion including the interior gardens. Given that protecting our residents remains a priority, blue medical masks are still available upon request, and we encourage you to continue hand hygiene on a regular basis.

As an important note, we ask that you postpone your visit if you have a fever or signs or symptoms of an infection or illness (i.e., stomach flu, cold, etc.). If a new COVID-19 outbreak occurs, visits will again be limited. If we have one positive case of COVID-19 we are considered in an outbreak. The outbreak status remains effective for a minimum of 10 days following the last day of the last person out of isolation.

If a resident shows any COVID-19 symptoms, they are immediately tested. If a resident is exposed to an employee or visitor who tests positive, the resident is monitored for COVID-19 like symptoms up to 10 days.

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

Fourth booster vaccination

The 4th booster vaccination is now available for everyone over 18, three months or more after receiving the third dose or having had COVID. The CIUSSE-CHUS team will not be returning for those residents who were not eligible during their first visit. We encourage you to make an appointment at ClicSanté.ca.

Labelling Clothing Items

Important reminder that any articles sent to laundry must be left at Reception or at the designated nursing station to be labelled before they are brought to the resident's room. This will ensure that they are returned to the appropriate owner.

Meals

Arrangements can be made for you to have a special meal with your loved one 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**. You will be charged if you are not able to come and you did not cancel your reservation. Please consult our new summer menu at <https://www.gracevillage.ca/menu>.

Recreation & Leisure

The month of June has been a fun-filled month with a variety of activities. The residents learned about Butterflies, Beehives, and Hardworking Bugs. They were able to meet 16 caterpillars that we will be observing through their metamorphoses to butterflies. We have also welcomed four finches that will now



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call Grace Village their home. We are looking forward to some special meals such as a barbecue roast on Father's Day, a hamburger cook-out on St-Jean Baptiste Day and a Canada Day picnic. The month will end with the residents participating in Prom-themed activities. For more information on our activities schedule please consult our Activities Calendar posted on our website at <http://www.gracevillage.ca/calendar>.

4th Annual Golf Tournament

Grace Village would like to thank everyone that was involved in our 2022 Golf Tournament Fundraiser. Thanks to the generosity of participants, sponsors, and donors, this year's golf tournament was able to raise \$42,695!

Mega Garage Sale at Boutique Encore Thrift Shop

Thanks to the incredible team of volunteers at Boutique Encore in Lennoxville, more than \$7,800 was raised at the Garage sale held on June 17 and 18. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Grace Village Care Foundation. We are very grateful and thank them on behalf of our entire community.

5 Year Celebration of the Grace Village Care Pavilion – July 16

We will be hosting a Strawberry Social afternoon at Grace Village on July 16 to celebrate 5 years in this beautiful care pavilion. This home was built with the generous support of our donors, for which we are truly grateful. We look forward to this opportunity to celebrate this milestone with residents, staff, and the incredible Grace Village community. RSVP at rsvp@masscom.ca.

Official Opening of a Dental Office at Grace Village

We are proud to announce the official opening of a dental office at Grace Village on July 12th. Louise Biron, Dental Hygienist, will be starting to offer oral health evaluations, professional dental cleanings, and preventative follow-ups. Contact Marie-Josée Hotte at extension 5030 to make an appointment.

Brooke Harrison Scholarship

Grace Village has established a yearly \$1000 scholarship for a caregiver or LPN student in honor of Brooke Harrison, a beloved Caregiver who will forever be remembered at Grace Village for her devotion to compassionate care of residents.

Staffing Update

Please join us in welcoming Alain Martineau, Manager of Corporate Services. He will be working closely with Karen Hornibrook overseeing the Business Office, Finance, IT and Human Resources.

Thank you for your support and prayers for Grace Village as we continue to provide quality care for seniors in our community.

On behalf of the Leadership team,

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