

Good evening,

I am happy to report there are no flu like symptoms for any residents. We continue with our respiratory outbreak with four (4) residents in isolation due to common cold symptoms. Happy to report the current outbreak remains contained to the main floor. We are hopeful that our outbreak will be over very soon.

It's been a busy day for residents and family calls and one to one activities. Today residents on both floors enjoyed live streaming church services with some gospel singing and prayer.

We have received some questions around admissions during pandemic to our facility. So you are all aware, we continue to receive new admissions. Covid 19 testing is only done if a resident is showing symptoms. As a facility we decided that any new admission during pandemic will remain in isolation for a period of fourteen (14) days with close monitoring and temperature checks 2x per day. In addition, family are not able to help or participate in the move in admission process. The direction we have received from the LTC WRHA is that we are required to continue admissions. I have put forward questions to the WRHA asking for further clarification on criteria coming and going from hospital.

It's been a difficult day for a lot of staff today as we have modified a lot of what we are doing in the lodge. Everyone is now wearing a mask, gloves and eye shield. This is a necessity, but a stark reminder for all how quickly this virus can spread. For those watching the news, you have seen that the virus has made its way into the personal care home settings. Action Marguerite St. Vital has confirmed its first case of Covid 19 with a health-care worker.

We continue to source supplies for our site. Today we put a request into the WRHA Logistics based on what are current needs are – 30,000 gowns, gloves, masks, face shields, etc. With staff wearing full PPE on a daily basis we will go through stock very quickly.

Today Manitoba is reporting total Covid cases at one hundred eighty two (182) the numbers continue to rise.

Our staff are positive and resilient and committed to the safety and care of our residents therefore we will all continue with whatever measures we need to take to keep safe.

Thank you for your donations for snacks and treats for our staff, thank you for your questions and suggestions. Thank you for your continued support, positive comments and prayers~

Remember everyone, stay home if you can. If you must go out, please practice social distancing at all times. Wash your hands. Keep two metres from other people. Stay safe.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact me directly, Alison or our Business Office 204-257-9947.

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"Because when you stop and look around this life is pretty amazing" – author unknown

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