

Good evening,

We have one resident on precautions today.

We are very thankful that to date we have had no employees or residents test positive for Covid 19. Encouraging new we need to continue doing what we are doing. Today in Manitoba there are two hundred twenty four (224) confirmed Covid 19 cases. Continue social distancing and going out only when you absolutely have to.

We are really hoping for some nice warm weather very soon so that our residents can get some fresh air. It looks like we may have warmer weather coming next week! We'll keep our fingers crossed that we don't get another surprise snow storm. But this is Manitoba and...well you know!

Our current front door employee screening process is going well, but it definitely takes time away from other workload. We originally dedicated the Charge Nurse with screening (most facility's did) but it takes up too much time. The business office manages the majority of the screen in the early morning, throughout the day and for the evening shift. Weekends are a little tougher. It's an absolute necessity so we will do what we have to.

Carolyn has opted to stay for one more week while her replacement gets familiar with everything. Recreation continues daily with facetime videos. The residents and recreation did Easter decorating in the lodge today. It looks awesome! Check out Facebook and Instagram for some pics of residents getting in the spirit!

I've had a few family members asking how much longer will we be in lock down. We don't know. We honestly have no idea. When our status changes you will be the first to hear about it.

For many, this Easter weekend will be very different. Some of us in year pasts could be found grocery shopping, cooking, cleaning, church, visiting with family, etc. Social distancing and the current suspension of anything except essential services open has definitely altered the way in which we connect with one another. If you can, be sure to reach out and connect with family and friends over the phone or facetime. Cook some traditional food to your culture and make the best of the situation. Our staff will be sure to support all residents during this holiday weekend as we know they will be missing all of you.

We wish you all a peaceful and healthy Easter weekend. We hope that you are all keeping well, practicing social distancing and staying close to home. We thank you for your continued support, positive comments and prayers~

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

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