

Good evening,

We are in a holding pattern with one resident on precautions.

Thirteen (13) additional cases of COVID-19 have been identified today, bringing the total number of lab-confirmed positive in Manitoba to two hundred forty three (243).

I received an email from a family member today concerned that we are accepting snacks/goodies from people. We continue to accept goodies from families. In all cases when anything is dropped off, it is received in the lobby taken out of it's package and/or container then brought in. We then plate it in the kitchen then distribute to staff.

Busy day today with family window visits, the sun was out but very windy. This week we're going to change it up with our window and do some creative painting for our window! We will be sure to post pics for you all to see.

Staff morale remains very positive given the circumstance. We are fortunate to have long standing employees that enjoy what they do regardless of what is going on in the world. It takes a special kind of person to selflessly work and put the needs of someone else ahead of their own. Prior to all of this we had just held a celebration for our long standing staff celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 plus years of service. It was a wonderful celebration and was great seeing employees receive awards that started with the lodge when they were teenagers! This saying certainly applies to our employees. ***"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." Mahatma Gandhi***

I thought I would share the following with you, CTV did a piece on one of the PCH's here in Winnipeg on "window visits."

<https://winnipeg.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1937541>

Hopefully you are all enjoying the Easter weekend with some good food visiting via phone, facetime or just hanging out with your family that you get to be around 27/7! Please remember to continue 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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