

Good evening,

Hope you've all had a really nice Easter Sunday. I will share with you all that I've had a busy day in my house cooking and hunting! Started early with an Easter egg hunt for my youngest! Honestly, God Bless my mom and dad...we opened our front door to Easter Goodies for our kids (my dad dropped at 6:00am this morning)! Like all of you with your family, I have three (3) kids at home with my husband, me and our dog! My mom and dad are a huge part of our everyday lives, they live close to us so we usually see them a lot. We just have not been able to see them at all and it's really, really hard on all of us! So our Easter dinner consisted of me and my mom still doing all the cooking (imagine that). My dad played courier between houses and drove the hot food that we split up to and from ours and theirs! We all sat down, mom and dad were on their iPad on Facetime at there dinner table, we poured our wine for toasts...my youngest said grace and we shared dinner! Incredibly grateful for our health and family! I hope all of you were able spend time with loved ones too!

Our wonderful Director of Care, Alison, baked tons of cupcakes with some beautiful Easter decorating and hand delivered to all the staff and residents today! How nice! Thank you so much Alison!

Definitely a busy day today for visits to the window and calls! We know this is hard for all of you missing your loved ones. We know that for many of you this would be a day that you would either join us for dinner at the lodge or you would've picked up your loved one to bring to a family dinner. I hope that many of you are able to access Facebook (we have two account pages with current postings) and Instagram. We are posting information every day for families to see.

All CEO's for all PCH's in Manitoba have forwarded a letter to Dr. Brent Roussin, Chief Public Health Officer, requesting serious consideration given to new admissions to PCH's and care homes and Covid 19 testing. The letter included a significant amount of supporting information as well as support from all CEO's in Manitoba to have Roussin move forward with approving this. I will keep you all posted on what the response is.

Great news today in Manitoba, no confirmed Covid 19 cases reported. In fact, there was a false positive case, which has dropped the current number to two hundred forty two (242). This does not mean we should drop our guard down or change what we are doing! This means that what we are doing is really helping, so we need to keep it up!

Tomorrow is the start of our fifth (5th) week in lock down. We are really hoping for warm weather soon! We want to get our residents out in some fresh air!

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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