

Good evening,

In Winnipeg, there was one (1) new Covid 19 case to report for Monday April 27, 2020, bringing the total in Manitoba to two hundred seventy two (272).

We currently have two residents in isolation.

We had some window visits today with families. Recreation played some word games with residents on the main floor as well as one to one on the second floor.

As you are all aware, work is being done to have staff work at one personal care home. At this point this change will only impact PCH's. If an employee works in Home Care and in a PCH they will continue to do so. But, if an employee works in two PCH's they will be restricted to work in only one. I will share information as it becomes available.

The deadline to implement the above mentioned changes is Friday May 1, 2020. It's a tall order to get it all organized by the impending deadline. This will immediately impact our rotation schedules for staff which includes any approved leaves and vacations. We will do our best to work with each employee impacted.

In the coming days we will be busy meeting with staff in preparation for the change. Change is difficult in the best of circumstances, during pandemic will be even more challenging. There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that this is the best option for our facility and for all PCH's. In the long term this will benefit staff allowing the employer to offer larger EFT's and provide continuity for our residents with care givers. It's getting to that wonderful place that will be the challenge!

Employee spotlight can be found on Facebook and Instagram as well I have attached.

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

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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