

Good evening,

No flu like symptoms to report for any residents. We continue with our respiratory outbreak with three (3) residents in isolation from common cold symptoms. We are hopeful that our outbreak will be over very soon.

Hopefully you've all had an opportunity to check our Facebook and Instagram pages, we have posted several photos of our residents. The new iPad is wonderful for video/facetime calls. Recreation spent nearly the whole day with residents connecting with family.

If there are folks that would like to write a letter that our staff can read to your loved one we are more than happy to do that. There have been a few families that have done this and it's gone very well. If you want to send some pics of family that can be put up in the residents room, please do so. We can print the photos on an 8 ½ x 11 sheets of paper and laminate. Or, if you want to send a video of your family with loving messages we are happy to play the video...record away! Our wonderful resident Violet continues to serenade our residents with her piano playing. The piano has been an absolute blessing during this time.

We continue with our strict screening for all staff coming to work, regardless of how many times they come and go. We continue to remind staff that when they leave work they must ensure they are practicing social distancing, staying home, and washing their hands frequently.

We are really looking forward to the snow melting so that we can bring the residents outside to get some much needed fresh air and a little vitamin D. Unfortunately the current forecast for Winnipeg over the next couple of days is calling for more snow! Our day time temps are nearing 10 so hopefully the snow won't stay long!

Today Manitoba announced that K-12 schools will close indefinitely due to Covid 19. The first case of a health care worker from the Selkirk emergency room has tested positive for Covid 19. Certainly concerning news for all health care workers on the front line. All non-essential businesses will close for a period of two (2) weeks. It's good to see our government is taking all these measures, but very hard on all the small business out there. As of March 31, 2020, Manitoba has one

hundred three (103) reported cases of Covid 19. Should you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact me, Alison or our Business Office.

We continue to sit in a holding pattern at the Lodge remaining optimistic, focused and committed to our current measures so that we can get through this without any positive test results for our residents and staff.

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.

We thank you for your continued support, positive comments and prayers~

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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