Hi everyone,

Happy to say that we still have no residents with any flu like symptoms in our home. Great news for everyone!

The news today in Manitoba..."Manitoba Government Declares State of Emergency to Protect the Public, Reduce Spread of COVID-19" "This move will enable us to react more quickly on a broad range of supportive measures to stop the spread for COVID-19 and ensure that essential services are available for all Manitobans during this global health pandemic." This will also hopefully open up funding for PCH's in Winnipeg.

We are coming to the end of our first week with no visitors. It would be fair to say there's a little bit of "cabin fever" at the lodge right now! But...we have gotten our "craft on" in the lodge today! We have made a beautiful family tree in our front lobby window for our residents and families to visit thru/by! Something pretty to look at and look thru while residents sit in the lobby watching the world go by. I have attached a photo of our tree! Hopefully you are all able to see it!

We are still working on our dining plans, it's proving to be a little more complicated than initially thought. But, we will get it sorted out.

Our recreation program did a Tim Hortons' run today and picked up Timbits and coffee for some residents. Some of the residents played word games, tactile puzzles. Carolyn facilitated a few video calls which were very successful. Our lobby piano is getting a lot of mileage, with a captive audience.

This will be our first weekend with no visitors. We know that it will be difficult for families and residents. We are hopeful that all of this will pass very soon and you will all be back here with your loved ones.

Thank you for your continued support and positive encouragement. We have printed all the beautiful comments in a binder for all staff to read!

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to call our Business Office, myself or Alison.

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

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