

Good evening,

We have one (1) resident in isolation today (not Covid related).

In Winnipeg, there was one (1) new Covid 19 case to report for Friday May 8, 2020, the total in Manitoba is two hundred eighty five (285).

It was another busy day at the lodge today. We finished up the "Mother's Day Spa & Photo Shoot." It was such a treat for our resident mom's to be pampered! Many of you sent flowers today and everything received was sanitized and brought to your mom's rooms.

Our week flew by and we ran out of time! We still have some really nice surprises for everyone! So we are now calling it "Mother's Day Week!" Why not? Our mom's deserve it! We have many beautiful photos that will be shared with family's early next week. We do apologize as we were really hoping to have everything done to share! As the saying goes, "anything good is worth waiting for"

Our Business Office staff working hard at getting everything organized to share with everyone. Once we have everything together we will work on distributing out to family members in Winnipeg, residents and staff. We thank you for your patience!

We are in the process of setting up an online booking system for video/phone chats. Once up and running the new online booking system will be accessible on our Golden Links Lodge website. We will share with everyone once completed. Implementing this process will help Mike and Cathy claim back some much needed time that is currently being spent on phone and email booking video/phone chats.

We've had one of the toughest weeks (during Covid) with staffing and union issues/grievances all related to employee single site designation. We have also rolled out our new shifts and that too has contributed to the issues. There are many moving parts implementing the single site employee model. Payroll, seniority, benefits, vacation, sick time are just a small part of what is being impacted with the single site roll out. There have now been discussions about staff that work in acute care facilities and/or private sector. We will share if/when we receive information on this.

Just a reminder to everyone, Mike and Cathy from our Recreation Program will be at the lodge this weekend. Their time is booked solid with back to back video/phone chats both Saturday and Sunday. We wish you all a very happy Mother's Day. Hopefully you

are able to spend time with family and have been able to arrange some video/phone time with your mom!

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact me or Alison at 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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