Good evening,

The following message is being sent to all staff of Golden Links Lodge and families;

There are currently no residents in isolation.

In Winnipeg there is one (1) new Covid 19 case to report for Friday June 12, 2020, the total in Manitoba is three hundred one (301). This new Covid 19 case ends the six (6) day streak of no new cases. This new case is a reminder to everyone that we must continue with our commitment with social distancing.

If you follow us on Facebook and Instagram you will see that all our residents have been very busy over the last few days! Our outdoor visits are proving to be a very positive experience for both families, residents and staff. While we can appreciate that it can be a little emotional it is absolutely filling up everyone's happiness tanks! We are very thankful to all our families for following our processes and respecting the guidelines that we have put in place. It has made the two weeks of outdoor visitation run so smoothly. We have a few internal kinks to work through with our outdoor visit process, including the transporting of residents to the main lobby to their scheduled visit. As we move into our third (3rd) week of outdoor visits I am confidant that these kinks will be ironed out. Just a reminder to all HCA's that you have a responsibility to ensure you are checking the schedule posted for what residents have a visit and be sure to have the residents in the lobby ten (10) minutes prior to their visit.

A reminder to all families re; outdoor visits, if there is any adjustment or cancellation to visits by our facility you will receive a call or email from our Business Office alerting of the change. If you have booked your visit and received your confirmation we will expect to see you and have your loved one ready for the visit.

This morning Recreation had a singalong with the residents on 1st and 2nd floors. Residents sang along with some favorites like "My Bonnie" "Home On The Range" and "Take Me Out To The Ball Game." Mike did 1:1 scripture reading with some of our residents which of course our residents absolutely loved. This afternoon Recreation took many of our residents outside to enjoy the beautiful weather and have ice cream sundaes! You need only check out the pics to see how much the residents loved this!

Our Maintenance Team has been very busy prepping our gardens for planting our perennials. Our sponsor will be providing the new perennial plants and we would like to make it a fun event for everyone. Access Storage is our sponsor and they will also provide staff to support with planting. This week we will be sending out messages to the family members that have offered to help with the date and time of planting.

The weatherman says it's going to be a gorgeous weekend, hopefully everyone is able to get out and enjoy the sunshine!

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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