

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 are two (2) new Covid 19 cases to report for Saturday June 13, 2020, the total in Manitoba is three hundred three (303).

It was a beautiful day in Winnipeg, a little windy but a clear blue sky all day. Quiet day at the lodge, not too many calls or window visits. With our new summer students in place (once they have a good understanding of their roles) we may look at some weekend phone/video calls and/or outdoor visits. We will share more information in the coming weeks.

For those watching the news you may have seen the CTV news report. Check out the following link to read. <https://winnipeg.ctvnews.ca/personal-care-home-reviews-need-to-be-made-public-in-manitoba-health-critics-1.4982556?cache=>

As Manitoba settles into phase two, it's really important that everyone remembers we are not out of the woods yet. There is currently no vaccine for Covid 19 and until there is our residents remain the most vulnerable demographic. It may seem hard to believe but we are 8-10 weeks away from the beginning of flu season and we need to ensure we are fully prepared. Personal Care Homes across Manitoba are still exercising extreme caution with visitation and outside contractors. Over the coming weeks we will be reviewing some of the contract services that we could potentially allow into the facility. The services being reviewed are services that directly impact our residents and their health care needs. As always, we will share any plans that we are considering.

We are once again looking for baby dolls for our residents. We have many residents who find a great deal of comfort holding and caring for baby dolls. If anyone would like to make a donation for baby dolls please let us know and we can share the exact needs that we have.

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

Please visit the website below for updates:

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/>

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

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