



The Saul and Claribel Simkin Centre

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Dear Family Members,

The Centre continues to take extraordinary measures in our efforts to prevent COVID-19 from entering our facility.

- We remain a healthy home and are pleased to report that we have had **NO** staff or Residents test positive for COVID-19 in our building. If any cases were to develop, all family members and staff would be notified via email.
- Visitors and companion restrictions remain in place indefinitely.
- All staff wear personal protective equipment, i.e. masks and goggles when in direct contact with Residents. Frequent hand washing and use of hand sanitizer is ongoing.
- For several weeks, we have been ensuring that social distancing takes place during meal times and unit recreation programs with Residents.
- One entrance for staff continues to be in place and all staff entering the building are screened prior to the beginning of their shift.
- We have now started sanitizing Residents hands before all meals and before/after recreation programs to reduce the risk to Residents.
- New admissions are screened and isolation procedures are initiated for up to 14 days.
- The Provincial Government and Shared Health are currently working on a plan for personal care home staff to be restricted to working at only one facility.
- All staff continue to contribute to the care of Residents through assistance at meal times, FaceTime sessions and window visits.
- The Therapeutic Recreation and Spiritual Health Departments continue to provide on unit programming. Now that the weather is warming up, our courtyards are open and Residents will be able to enjoy some fresh air.
- We continue to make frequent posts on our Facebook Fan Page and Instagram. Please check them out!

We thank you for your support, understanding and prayers during this time. We can't wait to see you all again!

Sincerely,

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