



## The Saul and Claribel Simkin Centre

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Dear Resident Families,

Shared Health has advised us that while levels of COVID-19 remain very low we will be supporting limited on-site, indoor visits at the Saul and Claribel Simkin Centre with the following considerations:

- Designated visitors must be identified in order to visit. Two (2) visitors may visit at a time;
- Visits are by appointment, in a location determined by the Simkin Centre and with no visitations with other residents;
- Visitors will be screened before entry, including assessment of symptoms or known exposure to COVID-19 symptoms;
- Restrictions apply to visitors who have travelled outside of Manitoba within the past 14 days (excluding travel to Western Canada, the Territories and Ontario west of Terrace Bay);
- Designated visitors are required to sign in and out of each visit and to bring and wear a non-medical mask for the duration of the visit;
- Designated visitors will be escorted to the designated visit location and are asked to perform proper hand hygiene and to minimize contact with surfaces;
- All visitors must comply with Infection Prevention and Control measures. This includes strict hand hygiene and maintaining physical distancing (6 feet/2 metres apart) at all times. Visits may be suspended if designated visitors do not comply with these measures;
- Our washrooms will not be available for public use during your visit;
- The Simkin Centre Code of Conduct must be adhered to at all times.

Protecting the health and well-being of your loved ones and staff remains one of our top priorities. Regular assessment by public health officials of the impact and evaluation of the need for adjusted visitor restrictions will continue as developments evolve. In collaboration with Public Health, the Simkin Centre will determine the need to suspend all visits in the case of a confirmed/potential COVID-19 outbreak in the facility or local area or upon the direction of the Chief Provincial Public Health Officer. Once again, thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we take every measure to protect you, your loved ones and our staff.

Contact Janet Conrad at [janet.conrad@simkincentre.ca](mailto:janet.conrad@simkincentre.ca) if you have not yet completed the Essential Visitor Form. Outdoor visits remain the recommended venue for visiting. Indoor visit time slots will be very limited in number and booked through our existing booking app: <https://simkincentre.book.app/book-now>. Indoor visits start Thursday, July 9, 2020.

Sincerely,

Laurie Cerqueti, BA, RN, BN, MSA  
Chief Executive Officer  
The Saul & Claribel Simkin Centre PCH, Inc.

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