



The Saul and Claribel Simkin Centre

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Important Notice

October 19, 2021

Dear Family Members and Designated Caregivers,

COVID-19 continues to be a very real threat for Residents in long term care. With the support of the Saul and Claribel Simkin Centre PCH Board of Directors, Dr. Sheldon Koven – Medical Director, and our Leadership Team, we are advising you that proof of full vaccination must be provided to The Centre in order for you to proceed with in room visits. The effective date for implementing this is **Wednesday, October 27, 2021.**

For Designated Family Caregivers who choose not to be vaccinated or who are not yet fully immunized, indoor visits in our visitation room are still available by appointment. Please contact Marin.Salfi@simkincentre.ca to book your appointment.

For those Designated Caregivers who are fully vaccinated, please contact Alissa at (204) 589-9008 to arrange for sharing your confirmation of vaccination, which would include I.D. such as a driver's license and your provincial immunization record, digital QR code or immunization card. A list of vaccinated caregivers will be generated to allow for ease of entry into the building.

Exceptions would be made to this requirement in situations of end of life care.

Other reminders:

1. Your mask must remain on at all times when you are in the building and while outside visiting a Resident.
2. Do not consume food or drink when you are with a Resident.
3. Visits must occur in the Resident's room, outside or in the visitation room. Visits are not permitted in common areas or dining rooms.
4. Designated Caregivers may assist their loved one during meals in the dining room if they require help.
5. At this time, visitors may not accompany a Resident or participate in recreation or music programs.
6. Only 2 visitors are permitted in a Resident's room at one time.

Please contact Janet Conrad at (204) 589-9014 if you have any questions.
Thank you in advance for your ongoing cooperation and support.

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Dr. Sheldon Koven