

# Communication 52 March 28, 2021

Families, Resident & Staff We continue to be well.

To clarify a bit on Communication 51

## UPDATE ON TAKING RESIDENTS OUT-

I know that Easter is a most important holiday for families and wanting to visit.

The vaccine is considered 95% effective after 14-20 days. Easter Sunday will be 14 days.

**RESIDENTS SHOULD NOT GO OUT UNTIL EASTER SUNDAY AND IT WILL DEPEND ON VARIENT NUMBERS.**

There is significant risk to family gatherings as we know from this past Thanksgiving when covid numbers sky rocketed. We recommend visiting your loved one at their home.....it is overall much safer. Outdoor visits are much more safe than in a household.

The following is from Public Health.

PUBLIC HEALTH STATES:

### Gatherings

- households can choose one of the following:
  - designating two visitors to their home; or
  - designating a second household so that the two households can visit each other, as long as everyone in the house has authorized those designated individuals to visit.
- Outdoor visits of up to 10 people only plus members of a household on an outdoor private property.
- Current orders prohibit gatherings of more than 25 people at an outdoor public place or more than five people at an indoor public place or the common areas of a multi-unit residence..

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Thanks

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### Visiting

We are moving forward with safe visitation practices. We know that PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) is essential to safe practices and protection. Nurse Margaret Donely will be hosting Safe PPE Practices for families and residents. **A zoom training session has been scheduled on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 2pm. Please join on the link provided.** This training session will be recorded and posted on our website for on going referral. This will also include safe and effective sanitizing procedures.

The weather looks very promising for Easter Long weekend. We will be accomodating outdoor visits starting on Thursday April 01. You will be able to book your visits on the website starting Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> . Please read the policies on the website with regard to visitation practices. You are required to follow Public Health Guidelines. Two persons will be able to visit at one time. It is mandatory to participate in contact tracing (Public Health). You must wear paper PPE- we will supply PPE if necessary. NO CLOTH MASKS. Visitors must sanitize behind themselves please.

### NOTE

**NOT BEFORE EASTER SUNDAY – DEPENDING ON VARIENT NUMBERS**

**Taking residents out for family visits.** Please make certain that this is properly booked with us as there is a sanitizing procedure that must be followed upon return. Please practice PPE. Please read Public Health Guidelines. It is NOT RECOMMENDED to go to restaurants or coffee shops. This could inherit a 14- 24 day isolation if it is learned that a Variant or Covid 19 was at that location.

We know that the only true safety that we have will be only when all people have been vaccinated. We must remain diligent in what we do and practice around our loved ones. We have been successful with past practices and we know that PPE works.

#### **Easter Gifts and Flowers**

Please have any flowers sent IN VASES. NO PAPER WRAP PLEASE. We cannot effectively sanitize paper. Gifts- too must be able to sanitize. TY

Again, I welcome your feedback, comments and suggestions.

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Take care and stay safe everyone.

Thank You

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