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COMMUNICATION # 6 IMPORTANT READ

Families, Friends, Staff Associates

Introducing further social distancing measures. I have reached the very difficult decision to halt food service in the dining room and have meals delivered to each resident's room. **THIS IS NOT TO ISOLATE THE RESIDENTS. ACTIVITIES WILL REMAIN STRONG AS EVER IN SMALL GROUPS AS WE HAVE BEEN DOING. RESIDENTS CAN LEAVE THEIR ROOMS, ATTEND EXERCISE, GO TO LIBRARY ETC ETC. GO OUTSIDE FOR WALKS.**

This was a very difficult decision. I am in communication with my colleagues in other retirement living buildings and they have already closed their dining rooms. The theory is with limited numbers -it limits the risk of spread. This measure meets the Provincial Standards announced yesterday. So it is recommended by Manitoba Health. In this planning there will be "Treat & Beverage Tables through out the course of the day.

TO BE CLEAR. NO ONE IS SICK. EVERYONE IS WELL.

THIS IS A PRO-ACTIVE decision. Best to be pro-active and not re-active.

We have tightened up the entry at the front door for dropping parcels. Please follow the signage and we appreciate your patience. There are also strict guidelines on any type of delivery to the building. Deliveries get dropped at the door and there is no entry to the building.

With regard to this.....

COMMUNICATION FROM GENERAL MANAGER – LINDA SHERRIN

THIS WEEK I WILL BE CALLING FAMILIES PERSONALLY AS I WANT TO BE PROACTIVE IN SHARING OUR STRATEGIES AND POLICIES DURING THIS UNPRECEDENTED TIME.

It is proving very difficult to make calls to families. Please, if you have questions, suggestions, or concerns - PLEASE CALL ME or EMAIL me.

Also, I want to thank all of you who have emailed and sent your thank you's to the Staff and Management Team. It means a lot. THANK YOU

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