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Dear Residents, Families and Maple View Lodge Team Members;

Re: Continued Easing of Covid-19 Restrictions

On Monday, March 14, 2022 continued easing of restrictions will come into effect resulting in the following changes for Maple view Lodge:

- All general visitors, including children under the age of five (5), can resume visits in the home. General visitors, with the exception of children under the age of five (5), will need to follow the vaccination policy established by Maple View Lodge.
- The limit on indoor visits will increase to 4 general visitors and/or caregivers per resident at a time
- Limits on outdoor visits will be lifted based on available space. Reservations must be made with the Maple View Screeners at ext. 6006. Visitors will still be screened as per the homes policy and medical masks provided by the home must be worn, while practising social distancing.
- All residents will be able to go on overnight absences if they have had at least three (3) doses of the Covid-19 vaccine. Currently, social day absences for all residents regardless of vaccination status are permitted.
- Testing of residents returning from day or overnight absences at established intervals will continue until further notice, to identify as early as possible any individual who may become infected with COVID-19 in order to reduce transmission within the home.
- Cohorting will no longer be required for social activities however MVL will maintain cohorting based on wings. Cohorting must be maintained for dining. Visitors are reminded masks must be worn at all times, so dining/consuming food or drinks together is not permitted.

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- Social group activities in the home can be increased in size (i.e., more than 10). In larger social group activities where potential crowding/cohorting can occur social distancing and masking should remain to protect our residents.

The Provincial Directive in regards to the mandatory vaccination policy for Long-Term Care Homes will be lifted. At this time Maple View Lodge has determined it is reasonable and prudent to maintain our current vaccination policy for the safety and well being of resident, staff and visitors.

In terms of Surveillance Testing, Maple View Lodge will go beyond the new minimum requirements set by the Province and still require daily testing as per current policies for staff, visitors and contractors.

With the increase of traffic in the Home, we require **all visitors**, general and essential caregivers, to schedule your visit in advance by calling our screening team at extension 6006. This will alleviate several challenges including a backlog of people attempting to enter the building at the same time and additionally ensure compliance with maximum numbers of visitors at one time. Please share this with family and friends to avoid disappointment on arrival.

Maple View Lodge would like to reiterate that Infection Control and Prevention policies and procedures are to be followed by all staff, residents and visitors to promote safety and wellbeing (e.g., masking, distancing, good ventilation, etc.).

Thank you for your continued cooperation

Sincerely,



Chris Morrison
Interim Administrator

