

Memo; April 19, 2022

Dear Residents, Families and Friends

With the recent Easter Holiday and the high number of Covid 19 cases in our community we are asking family and friends to:

Please limit visits to Palisade Gardens/ James Club for the next 14 days.

Outbreaks continue to happen in many retirement homes in Ontario and 5 retirements in Northumberland County alone.

We want to take all precautions to keep your loved ones safe and out of isolation. If simply postponing a visit for a couple of weeks could keep residents out of isolation, it would be so worth the wait!

If you have recently travelled, we would like to ask you to avoid visiting for 14 days upon your return.

We would like to remind all visitors that **masks MUST be worn for the duration of your visit**, a rapid test is required prior to entering the facility and visitors are to go directly to the suite.

Visitors are not permitted in common areas or at activities.

Although we continue to have everyone rapid tested upon entry to the facility, we do want to reiterate that by the time someone tests positive they have already been spreading Covid for 48 hrs. Because of this we continue to require all staff and visitors to continue to wear their mask and socially distance when possible from residents for the duration of the visit. If you do not wear your mask and you test positive for covid the day or two following your visit, your loved one would be a High-Risk Contact and unfortunately would need to isolate.

If you are taking your loved out of the facility, we strongly encourage the resident and family members to continue to wear a mask, especially if in crowded settings such as grocery stores.

Unfortunately, we are not out of the woods just yet with Covid 19. With the nice weather just around the corner we are hoping we can loosen restrictions.

We would like to thank everyone for their understanding and support throughout the pandemic and lets hope these type of notifications with cease soon!

Stay safe everyone!

Thank you

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