

DEAR RESIDENTS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Please allow us to express our warmest wishes to you and yours this Thanksgiving holiday.

We at Palisade Gardens and James Club couldn't be more thankful for each and every one of you and the pivotal role you play in creating a community that we are all so very proud of.

This year, like many holidays in 2020, Thanksgiving is certain to look a little different. With the pandemic raging at unprecedented levels our government and public health officials are asking Ontarians to put a pause on social circles and to only come in close contact with those inside our immediate household. This includes forgoing in-person gatherings over Thanksgiving weekend.

We at Palisade Gardens and James Club are strongly encouraging residents to remain here this weekend and to join us for what is certain to be a splendid holiday feast. Our culinary teams are preparing a delicious menu and the entire community is in for a real treat.

The reality is that sacrificing in-person gatherings are necessary to protect the health and wellbeing of our community and of course to prevent future lockdowns across the province. With 61 per cent of today's new cases found in people between 18 and 40 years of age, it is clear now that everyone is at risk. This includes people in your extended families, as well as your grandchildren in high school and those attending university.

We ask that everyone continue to be diligent and follow directions from public health officials by washing your hands with warm water and soap frequently, remaining physically distanced at all times and wearing a mask when outside of our bubble. Please note that if a resident chooses to leave Palisade Gardens and James Club for an overnight visit, they will be required to self-isolate for 14 days, this is an updated measure that will go into effect October 13, 2020 as directed by the Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility and the Retirement Homes Regulatory Authority. For more on the latest directives coming into effect October 13th please expect a communication in the coming days.

Should anyone have any questions please contact us directly. In the meantime, we would like to wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend.

Thanks again for your support.

Sincerely,

Jason Mercier, Director of Operations, Retirement Life Communities Group of Companies, and Micki McLean, General Manager, Palisade Gardens and James Club Retirement Residences