

November 9, 2020

**TO ALL FAMILIES, CARE GIVERS AND RESIDENTS**

Firstly, we want to thank everyone for your support in our decision to pause all indoor visitation for 7 days. We did so to allow us to assess the on-going risk of new active Covid-19 cases within our community and the steady increase of outbreaks declared within Personal Care Homes. We continue to focus on the safety of all those who live and work diligently in our Homes while balancing the well being and benefit visits provide.

The City of Winnipeg and surrounding areas remain in a Red Zone in response to on-going challenges and risk.

**We will continue to pause all visits through November 16th.** Exceptions will be made for Residents receiving end-of-life/palliative/compassionate care. Virtual visits will remain in place and you may schedule them by contacting the Life Enrichment Team at extension 230.

On November 17<sup>th</sup>, we will allow one (1) designated care giver, who is named on the approved list to visit from 2:00- 4:00. We are also asking families to strongly consider not visiting and utilize the virtual platform; fewer people in our home reduces the risk of spreading the virus.

We want to stress that the use of the correct PPE and hand hygiene is to be followed; we have seen that this is the single biggest contributor to preventing the spread of Covid-19 as well as other illnesses.

Attached is some information on how to wash your hands and how to apply and remove masks.

If you have concerns, please speak with the Administrator, Kim Rohm or myself at [rparent@extendicare.com](mailto:rparent@extendicare.com)



Ronald Parent  
Regional Director

For River East Personal Care Home and Irene Baron Eden Centre Families,  
friends and Elders:

Visiting hours will resume November 17<sup>th</sup> with reduced hours available. Please refer to the table below.

SUNDAY	
MONDAY	6:00- 8:00 P.M.
TUESDAY	2:00- 4:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	6:00- 8:00 P.M.
THURSDAY	2:00- 4:00 P.M.
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	2:30- 4:30 P.M.

Please note that during these visits there will be **NO food or beverages permitted**. Your PPE must be worn for the **entire visit**. You are required to alcohol handwash on entering and exiting your loved ones room **AND** upon entry and exit of the Home. If you fail to follow the PPE Guidelines you will be told to leave immediately and further visits will be provided to you in the visiting shelter or visiting room.

Visitation will be reviewed daily and may change based on community Covid cases and a risk assessment.