

**PLEASE READ... BETHANY MANOR COVID-19 UPDATE FOR
BETHANY RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES – August 13, 2020**

You are receiving this communication because you are a resident of Bethany, or you have provided, and/or a Bethany resident(s) has provided your email address as they have identified you as their family/friend contact person.

As the Villa remains under more stringent quarantine rules during COVID-19, Villa residents have been confined to a small area for a very long time and it is taking a toll on the psychological well-being of our most vulnerable residents. To provide much needed additional space for our Villa residents, the Villa Personal Care Home will be expanded into the Manor Multi-Purpose Room (MMPR), therefore:

**Effective Friday, August 14th at 4:30 p.m.
the Bistro/Kitchen end of the MMPR
will be off limits to all other residents.**

**Please do not enter this end of the MMPR after this date/time.
Thank you.**

If you need to contact the Kitchen, please call 306-242-2353.

As this area contains the vending machine, the vending machine will be moved to **Laura's Lane**, so that residents can continue to access it.

The timeline on how long this change may remain in place is unknown, as we do not know when certain pandemic/quarantine rules for personal care homes may be lifted, however we trust you understand that this will benefit our Villa residents who do not have the same freedom of movement through the complex that other residents have.

Please also note that the target date to open other activity rooms/puzzle rooms is September 1st. When these rooms open, please limit the number of people in these rooms at one time so that social distancing can be honoured.

All Bethany common rooms/spaces, activity rooms, etc. remain closed to external (non-resident) visitors.

As always, we thank you for your understanding and support during these continuing challenging days. We will continue to provide updates when more details or other plans become available. We ask that you please share this information with your family and friends.

In addition to these emailed communications we also place updates on the Home page of our website at: www.bethany55plusliving.ca.

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