

PLEASE READ... BETHANY MANOR COVID-19 UPDATE FOR BETHANY RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES – August 31, 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 previously advised, other activity rooms at Bethany will reopen Tuesday, September 1st. These rooms include the larger activity rooms between the Manor 120 and Tower on the 2nd to 4th floors, as well as the smaller puzzle rooms in the Manor 110 and Place. These rooms will remain restricted to resident-use only, with a limited number of people in these rooms at one time so that social distancing can be honoured.

As the Place puzzle rooms are very small, social distancing cannot be met if there is more than one person in the room although a household couple may use it at the same time.

The Manor 110 puzzle rooms are larger and can accommodate up to four users at one time.

The larger activity rooms between the Manor 120 and Tower on the 2nd to 4th floors are not reopening for gatherings with more than 10 residents, as appropriate social distancing cannot be maintained with higher numbers of people in these rooms.

Again, social distancing and resident-use only are key principles that must be followed to allow these rooms to remain open.

The Bistro end of the Manor Multi-purpose Room (MMPR) continues to be used as part of the Villa Personal Care Home and remains out of bounds to all but Villa residents and staff. The south end of the MMPR is available for limited use by Bethany staff and resident committees/resident volunteers who need to hold a meeting in a place where social distancing can be maintained. Please contact the Main Office or the Quality of Life Coordinator prior to accessing the MMPR for a Bethany committee/volunteer meeting.

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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