

PLEASE READ... BETHANY MANOR COVID-19 UPDATE FOR BETHANY RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES – JANUARY 11, 2021

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.

The Medical Officer has lifted our status as having a “suspect outbreak”. This is based on no new reports of residents testing positive for COVID-19 and sufficient time having passed since the last incubation period. We are very grateful.

Due to this decision common and activity areas will be reopened. Please strictly observe the specific signage regarding each room’s usage. Authorities have advised that puzzling activities are not recommended in the activity rooms and therefore, at this point, puzzling activity is limited to individuals in suites. Residents are asked to use sanitizer before and after all activities. Residents are asked to repeatedly use hand sanitizer for activities where common items are touched such as billiards, ping pong, shuffleboard, etc. Please bring your own hand sanitizer as we cannot guarantee that supplied sanitizer will remain in these rooms. Failure to follow these protocols will result in activity rooms being closed. We deeply appreciate the activities of our volunteer cleaners in these areas and other common spaces and humbly ask that they continue their efforts.

We ‘re happy to report that Worship Services will resume on Jan. 24.

The restriction on “essential visitors only” has been lifted but we recommend that residents maintain a small bubble of potential visitors with no more than two visitors at a time. As before we ask that these visitors wear masks, sanitize upon entry, maintain social distancing, and go directly to the suite they are visiting. No visitors in common areas or in the Nook convenience store.

Service providers (foot care, massage, beauty salon, barber, etc.) are permitted to resume their services. If you have questions on service providers, please contact Angela Schmiemann, Quality of Life Coordinator, at 306-220-8763.

The Health Authority encourages residents to use continued caution and to keep track of their interactions with others. In that way, if any new cases emerge, they are better able to investigate connections.

Please note that the mask wearing order for public indoor spaces continues to be in effect until we hear otherwise from the provincial authorities. Please continue to practice social distancing, mask wearing and hand hygiene protocols.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation, it has been amazing!

Bethany Manor/Saskatoon Mennonite Care Services Inc.