

PLEASE READ... MARCH 10, 2021 UPDATE ON PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES REGARDING VISITING AND VACCINE EFFECTIVENESS

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.

Effective March 9, the provincial government is permitting Saskatchewan residents to have visitors representing up to two or three different households. These should always be the same individuals from the same households. They ask that residents assess the overall risk of COVID-19 around individuals or households before committing to that household. If the risk of potential transmission remains high, consider another household or remaining within your household. The Health Authority continues to stress caution.

In response to this, the management of Bethany Manor is asking that residents proceed with caution in terms of permitting visitors to enter Bethany. Since the vaccine's effectiveness reaches a significant portion of its protective potential two weeks after the inoculation and not all residents were able to take the vaccine, we are recommending that, beginning on March 21 (2 weeks after our onsite vaccination clinic) residents may have 2-3 non-essential visitors at any given point in time. These visitors should be consistent and come from the same two or three different households.

Essential visitors continue to be permitted, however, would be considered as being from one of your 2-3 household contacts.

We continue to ask visitors entering Bethany to honour protocols and go directly from the entrances to the suite they are visiting and not to stop in common areas or go to the Nook, the Bistro, etc. Please note that if you permit other Bethany residents to visit in your suite you need to count them for your 2-3 household visitor limits.

The above does not include the Bethany Villa Personal Care Home, which remains under stricter quarantine requirements therefore visitors are not permitted.

Please note that the provincial mask wearing directive is still in place for our indoor common spaces as is the expectation for social distancing and hand hygiene.

Management and Staff of Bethany Manor
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