



Bethany Villa Personal Care Home

April 28, 2021

Dear Family Supporter:

You may be aware that the provincial government recently announced relaxed visitor restrictions in personal care homes where a minimum of 90% of the residents are fully vaccinated and it has been a minimum of three (3) weeks since the last vaccination dose; Bethany Villa falls under these minimum requirements.

Therefore, effective April 29th, Bethany Villa residents will be able to receive family members or support people for visits. The specific resident being visited must also be fully vaccinated and it has been at least three (3) weeks since their second dose of the vaccine.

Indoor Visiting:

- Maximum of two (2) family members or support people at a time.
- Visitors are still required to follow public health guidelines on masking (mask must be worn continuously throughout the visit; it cannot be removed at any time), physical distancing, hand hygiene, routine testing, and temperature screening. As such, all visitors must be screened at entry.

To ensure that Villa staff are available to complete the required screening of visitors, all visitors must book their visit in advance by calling the Resident Aide at 306-956-7726.

- Visits can only take place within the resident's suite. Visitors must go straight to the resident's suite, and when leaving, must exit straight out of the building; no stopping.

If the resident lives in suites 601-608 visitors must enter and exit via 209 Pinehouse Drive.

If the resident lives in suites 609-615 visitors must enter and exit via 211 Pinehouse Drive (Bethany Place).

Outdoor Visiting:

- Up to four (4) family members or support people at a time
- Booking visiting appointments in advance is still required so that Villa staff can bring the resident to the outdoor visiting area, but also, the outdoor visiting area cannot accommodate several groups at once, so use of this area must be coordinated ahead of time.
- The outdoor visiting area is located at the corner of La Ronge Road and Pinehouse Drive, next to the building.

We ask that all visits occur during visiting hours to avoid mealtimes and heavy service times.

Visiting Hours:

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.+

NOTE: Evening visitors must schedule their visits so that they **arrive between 6:00 p.m and 7:00 p.m.**

as there won't be staff availability for screening visitors after 7:00 p.m.

Fully vaccinated residents who go on outings will no longer be required to quarantine upon their return to the Villa. Fully vaccinated residents must abide by all public health measures in place if they leave the care home, including mask wearing, physical distancing, etc. and restrictions on indoor and outdoor gatherings. As the provincial health order on household visiting remains in effect as of the date of this notice, that means the Villa resident cannot be brought into other household dwellings. There is an exception to this household visiting rule; households with less than 5 occupants can have one single person visit them, so if you choose to bring a Villa resident into your household under this exception, please recognize that no other non-household members can be invited in as well, and the Villa resident also cannot be taken into different/ other households.

Regards,

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