

## **May 27, 2021 – BETHANY UPDATE REGARDING REVISED RESTRICTIONS BASED ON STEP 1 OF THE SASKATCHEWAN RE-OPENING ROADMAP**

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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.

Based on the province reaching their Step 1 vaccination targets, there will be changes to restrictions as of **Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021** that affect all Saskatchewan residents including Bethany residents.

- A significant update is that Saskatchewan residents are now permitted to have indoor and outdoor private gatherings, including household gatherings, of up to 10 people. (Previously these 10 people were understood as representing 2-3 households. This is not stipulated in the current government information, but we recommend that it be considered in this way at Bethany). This means that we can lift our essential visitor only restriction and allow residents to have family, friends, and other residents in their suite. We ask that visitors continue to follow protocols and go directly to and from the resident's suite and not stop in/access any common areas including but not limited to activity rooms, gift shop, Resource Centre, the Nook convenience store, and Bistro. Visitors are also not permitted to use any common area washroom facility within the property.
- An additional change to restrictions is that public indoor gatherings may now have up to 30 people in attendance. This allows Bethany Quality of Life to resume some basic programming. Stay tuned for posters and information related to this. Physical distancing and mask wearing must still be maintained.
- The current province-wide masking mandate remains in place for all indoor public spaces, and any outdoor gathering when physical distancing is not possible.
- Please note that worship service attendance numbers have increased to 50 from the previous 30. Please register in Laura's Lane.

Management and Staff of Bethany Manor  
Saskatoon Mennonite Care Services Inc.