

PLEASE READ... September 16, 2021, BETHANY MANOR UPDATE REGARDING NEW PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HEALTH ORDERS

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The provincial government has implemented a new health order requiring that masks be worn in all indoor public spaces beginning Friday, September 17, 2021. This means that all Bethany residents will be required, by provincial mandate, to wear masks in all areas of Bethany other than in their suite or when they are seated at their table in the Dining Room.

The provincial government also announced that a vaccine passport system will be implemented beginning on October 1, 2021. This will require individuals to show proof of being vaccinated to avail themselves of certain non-essential services or to be able to enter applicable venues. This is a similar move to what other provinces have already done. More details on this will follow from provincial authorities.

Premier Moe stated, *“The vast majority of Saskatchewan people have done their part. Unfortunately, today we are faced with a fourth wave, resulting in increased case numbers and a significant capacity pressure in our health care system which is close to exceeding what we have faced before. But unlike previous waves, this wave of the pandemic is being driven almost entirely by one group that consists of about 20 to 30 per cent of our population: those that have made the choice to remain unvaccinated. The choice to not get vaccinated ... is now seriously impacting those who did do the right thing. And it is now seriously impacting those who cannot get vaccinated: our children. And it is prolonging the pandemic for everyone.”*

Proof of vaccination continues to be required for all residents dining in our Dining Room as this is the only scenario where masks are removed. God has provided wisdom for researchers to develop an incredibly safe, effective, and free vaccine. Let's follow in that wisdom and get vaccinated. We put food and water in our bodies trusting the professionals that oversee their safety. The vaccines have been given to billions of people and have been tested with incredible scrutiny and are trustworthy also.

To book a vaccination appointment please phone your pharmacy or call Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy at 306-242-0222. Press option #2 if you want to speak to someone.

Thanks to all residents, supporters, and staff for their ongoing diligence to keep our community as safe as is reasonably possible. May God bless us and keep us.

Bethany Manor Management