



Applefest Lodge Residents and Families

Covid-19 update – June 11, 2020

We offer our appreciation to all our residents, their families, our employees and the community of Brighton and the surrounding areas to adapting to the new covid-19 protocols over the past 3 months. Many measures were put in place very quickly, physical distancing, visitation restrictions, cancelled group activities, communal dining and hairdressing services, suite isolation with tray service meals, enhanced infection prevention and control and Covid-19 testing. Thank you again for complying and supporting each other during these difficult circumstances.

This week the gradual lifting of restrictions will begin in Ontario but we know it will not be the case for Retirement Homes. We need to continue to be cautious, continue with precautionary measures to minimize the risk to our residents and employees. With this, in mind meal delivery will continue to all suites for the time being. We will review it once the emergency orders are lifted on June 29th, this will be the same for hairdressers returning to the facility, currently they are not permitted.

The isolation has been difficult for residents and families and we are happy to inform you that starting June 15th we will gradually introduce small group activities. A maximum of five participants in the activity room with physical distancing. Residents are welcome to sit outside at the front of the building but must please make sure you are 6 ft apart. This is also a friendly reminder that **NO** visitors are permitted to visit with residents outside. We are awaiting on new visitation policies and procedures and will give you more details next week.

When you are dropping off a parcel for residents at the designated drop off area or if you are deemed an essential visitor entering the building:

- Please keep 6ft away from residents sitting outside.
- **NEW** you must wear a MASK.
- If you are not able to approach the entrance or parcel drop off area safely please call 613-475 3510 x 401 and a staff member will meet you at the front of the building.

The health and wellbeing of our residents and employees are our main priority and will continue to do so going forward. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

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