

Grandview Lodge COVID-19 UPDATE - #2

Late yesterday we were informed by the Ministry that we are required to **actively screen staff and visitors** to the home for COVID-19. **This is not optional. All must comply.**

What does that mean?

Screening Tool

Our screening tool is simple but it captures essential information that would be needed should any tracking of cases be required in the future. The screening tool is mandatory and no one is exempt from filling one out. This includes pharmacy delivery, EMS, transport services.....

All domains of the form are required to be filled out.

For visitors who come and go several times a day, they are only required to screen once per day.

The travel question will require some explanation potentially. The “affected areas” are determined by the Ministry of Health. A list of the affected areas is attached to the screening clipboard, which will be updated as necessary.

ONLY travel to the affected areas is what would disqualify admittance to the home.

Note: - Staff tools differ slightly and are printed on beige paper.

Staff entry (for all shifts and all departments)

Monday to Friday (6am -4:30pm):

- The screening will be done by management or a delegate.

Outside of business hours:

- Staff will complete the COVID-19 form upon entering the building at the timeclock, except for taking their temperature
- Registered staff or designate will screen the staff before they begin resident care each shift, by reviewing the screening document and taking their temperature
- Housekeeping, Recreation and Dietary staff will report to the RN on Creekview to complete the screening

Visitors entry (to any area within Grandview Lodge)

During business hours:

- Lori Beale will screen all visitors to the home. Some modifications to the layout of our lobby have been made to streamline entry and ensure compliance.

Outside of business hours:

- Signage in the lobby will direct visitors to the table with the COVID-19 screening forms

- Signage will clearly instruct visitors to complete the COVID-19 screening form and to present themselves to the registered staff on the unit they intend to visit.
- Registered staff will screen the visitor before the intended visit, by reviewing the screening document and taking their temperature

We are mandated to follow this direction to the letter. It will be closely monitored to ensure we are in compliance.

Please feel free to offer feedback and or suggestions to the management team about how this process is working as we want this to be sustainable.

This process will change. The government and public health officials are updating our sector regularly.

Thank you for your patience and dedication.

We ask that you do your part and continue to look for updates which will be posted within the home or can be viewed at online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus>

Stay Healthy, Wash Your Hands!

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