

Grandview Lodge

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Important Notice Enhanced Measures, Training Opportunity and Vaccinations

December 16, 2021

Hello Residents, Staff, Family and Friends of Grandview Lodge.

Thank you to so many who have responded to the memo that was sent out yesterday highlighting the enhance infection prevention and control measures related to long-term care visitation protocols. We appreciate the kind words of support and also the understanding from those who are negatively impacted by the Ministry mandate.

Please be advised that the enhanced measures no longer permit having a meal, snack or beverage with the residents. All visitors must remain masked at all times during the visit.

I appreciate that many of you had made arrangements to share a family meal in the home and understand the disappointment caused by the cancellation of your family event. We are hopeful that such events may be arranged once again in the new year. For anyone who purchased a meal ticket to have Christmas dinner with your resident please be advised that GVL will reimburse you for the cost of the ticket. If you purchased the meal ticket and the Christmas lunch at GVL was your only opportunity for a Christmas dinner, please reach out to Taryn Lynn, Dietary Supervisor at 905-774-7547 x2228 to make arrangements for a take-out meal.

Essential Caregiver Training

During an active COVID-19 outbreak when additional visiting restrictions are put in place ONLY essential caregivers are able to enter the home at that time.

An essential caregiver is a type of visitor who is designated by the resident and/or their substitute decision maker and is visiting to provide direct care to the resident e.g. supporting feeding, mobility, personal hygiene, cognitive stimulation, communication, meaningful connection, relational continuity and assistance in decision-making.

Essential caregivers are required to complete infection prevention and control training prior to being considered an essential caregiver.



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On Wednesday December 22nd, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. we will be hosting an essential caregiver training session. If you have not received this training and would like to attend please contact Amy Moore at amoore@haldimandcounty.on.ca or call 905-774-7547 ext. 2233. If you would like additional information please do not hesitate to reach out.

Vaccination

On Tuesday December 21, 2021 Grandview Lodge will host a vaccination clinic in the auditorium for any adult family members of our residents who require a first dose or second dose or wish to receive a third (booster) dose and are eligible.

To register for the vaccination clinic please contact Martina Collingridge at mcollingridge@haldimandcounty.on.ca or phone at 905-774-7547 x2223.

Spaces are limited and registration will be closed at noon on Monday December 20, 2021.

Once we confirm the registration numbers, GVL staff will call you, late afternoon on December 20th with a designated time to arrive for your vaccination.

Please remember to bring your proof of previous vaccination, a signed consent form and your health card. COVID-19 screening is in effect and masks are mandatory. Please click here for a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccine Consent Form that needs to be signed.

We are pleased to offer this service in collaboration with the HNHU. This clinic is open to adult family members of our residents, Residents and Staff only. Another vaccination clinic will be scheduled in January 2022 – details to follow.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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