

Grandview Lodge

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Important Notice

COVID-19 Update

January 12, 2022

Dear Residents, Families and Visitors,

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve and impact Grandview Lodge, we are doing everything we can to adhere to Public Health guidelines and keep our residents, visitors and staff safe.

Creekview:

Last week, during our daily routine testing, we noticed that two residents on Creekview presented with mild COVID symptoms. These two residents were swabbed and isolated to their rooms as much as possible, and we also tested all of our other residents on Creekview. These two residents tested positive to the COVID PCR and Public Health called us to be in a Suspect Outbreak pending further test results, according to the Provincial Outbreak protocol. We received no further positive test results from last week's resident swabs.

On Monday, January 10th, another resident was noted to have COVID symptoms. This resident has been isolated and we have received a positive test result on this resident.

Today, Public Health has called Creekview to be in a Confirmed Covid Outbreak.

Marshview:

One resident developed COVID symptoms and was isolated and PCR tested on January 10th. This resident's PCR test returned positive. The resident's roommate, and tablemates have also been isolated and PCR tested.

Public Health has called Marshview to be in a Suspect COVID Outbreak, pending further test results.

Hillview:

One resident developed COVID symptoms and was isolated and PCR tested on January 10th. This resident's PCR test returned positive. The resident's roommate, and tablemates have also been isolated and PCR tested. Two other residents have COVID symptoms and we are awaiting PCR swab results. The symptomatic residents have been isolated. We are closely monitoring all residents for any signs and symptoms of COVID-19.

Public Health has called Hillview to be in a Confirmed COVID Outbreak.

Bridgeview:

Bridgeview currently has no residents with confirmed or suspected COVID-19.

Testing

All Residents who develop signs or symptoms of COVID-19, will be swabbed ASAP. COVID PCR swabs obtained last week experienced delayed result reporting due to the severe backlog in the laboratories, however we are now expecting results to be reported within 48-hours.

Regular Rapid Testing of staff, according to Provincial Directives, will continue.

Visitation

In accordance with the Provincial Visitation Policy essential caregivers are permitted to visit. In Creekview, essential caregivers will be required to visit in their loved one's room only and must wear full PPE for the duration of the visit, this includes gloves, gown, mask and face shield. For visits in the Suspect or Confirmed Outbreak areas, please adhere to the PPE guidelines as per the Essential Caregiver Training provided.

Creekview and Hillview are in Confirmed COVID Outbreak, and visits are limited to <u>one</u> Essential Caregiver at a time.

Absences

Residents are restricted from leaving the home except under medically warranted circumstances. Non-urgent appointments will be rescheduled. Our Van service is postponed until further notice.

In an effort to keep everyone as safe as possible, any family who wish to take their resident out of Grandview Lodge and care for them at home must do so for the duration of the outbreak.

This is a difficult but necessary decision to help ensure our vulnerable residents are as safe as possible.

Thank you for your continued support of our Home, and your understanding. Please contact a member of our Management Team should you have any questions.

Stay Safe!

The Management Team, Grandview Lodge