



November 24, 2020

Dear Families,

I want to thank you on behalf of Sherbrooke for your support during this challenging time. We remain free of any Covid-19 cases at Sherbrooke and are proud of the work our Elders and staff are doing to keep our communities safe and healthy.

Today, I have some difficult news to share with you. In response to Covid-19 outbreaks in Long Term Care settings in Saskatoon and across Saskatchewan, as well as an all-time high rate of community transmission of the virus in Saskatoon, we are implementing further visitor restrictions for Sherbrooke. Only those Elders receiving end of life care may receive visitors. Previous to this further restriction, under the umbrella of Compassionate Care, we were able to allow essential visits for residents whose care needs were difficult for us to meet. At this time, weighing the risks, we have decided to discontinue those. This goes into effect Wednesday, November 25th, at 6 a.m.

Our community understands how heartbreaking this news must be. I am sorry to share this news with you, but our number one priority is the safety of our Elders and staff. We must reduce the number of contacts for our Elders to ensure their health and safety during this critical time.

The decision to restrict visitors in long term care homes across the province will be reevaluated on December 17th by Saskatchewan's Chief Medical Health Officer. It is our hope that by that time, the number of Covid-19 cases will have decreased in Saskatoon and we can reassess our situation.

Thank you for your continued support our community. Please check our Facebook page and our website for the latest information from Sherbrooke.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suellen Beatty".

Suellen Beatty - CEO