



December 3, 2020

Dear Families,

As we enter the holiday season, I want to thank you for your continued kindness and support of our community. We remain free of any Covid-19 cases at Sherbrooke and grateful for the work of our staff and Elders to keep one another safe and healthy.

On November 24th, I wrote you a letter explaining how only Elders receiving end of life care at Sherbrooke could receive visitors due to the all-time high rate of community transmission of Covid-19.

What I should have said in the letter is that Sherbrooke is restricting visitors to those Elders who fall under the umbrella of Compassionate Care. That includes end of life care and also allowing for a select few essential visits for Elders whose care needs are very difficult for us to meet. I apologize for the confusion.

Our number one priority remains the safety of our Elders and staff. We continue working to reduce the number of contacts for our Elders to ensure their health and safety during this critical time. For example, we are making efforts to decrease the size of resident groups with the goal of groups being as small as possible. As a result you may notice some further separation of areas with closed doors and temporary walls to minimize contact between groups of residents. In the event of an outbreak, this would decrease the number of potential close contacts that each individual has.

The decision to restrict visitors in long term care homes across Saskatchewan will be re-evaluated on December 17th by Saskatchewan's Chief Medical Health Officer.

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

Sincerely,

Suellen Beatty - CEO