



Dear Elders and Families,

We want to thank you for your continued support and patience as we continue implementing the new “Level 90” visitor restrictions at Sherbrooke.

Elders have been feeling plenty of joy these past few weeks as more family and friends become registered visitors. As of today, we have signed up more than 650 visitors and for the week of May 3rd, a total of 618 visits were recorded. We appreciate all of your work in filling out the visitor contract, screening form and watching the visitor video on our website.

Our focus now is on Elders leaving and returning to the building safely as part of the “Level 90” guidelines. There are still a substantial amount of Covid-19 cases in Saskatoon so we are being careful in our approach to ensure the health and safety of our Elders and staff.

Elders can once again enjoy going out of the building. The following guidelines must be adhered to:

- Fully vaccinated Elders who are able to follow the Public Health Orders are able to leave the building. Unvaccinated Elders are permitted to leave ONLY with a fully vaccinated support person.
- Elders are encouraged to sign out of their neighbourhood prior to leaving the building.
- Hand Hygiene must be performed before leaving the home and upon return and as needed while they are out.
- Elders will continue to be screened daily in the neighbourhood.
- Elders must follow all current Public Health Orders when out of the building (maintain a two meter distance from other, wear a medical mask whenever physical distancing cannot be maintained, and adhere to gathering size restrictions).
- If the public health orders are not followed while out of the building, the returning Elder will be required to have point of care testing done and may be put on 14 days isolation.
- Please keep in mind that the front doors are locked at 7 p.m.

Please note: Elders who are symptomatic or are self-isolating due to a potential Covid-19 exposure will be permitted to leave Sherbrooke for essential medical purposes only. This will be decided in partnership with the Care Team.

If a family member/support person is accompanying a resident out of the building:

- The family member/support person must be screened upon arrival to pick up the Elder. If a family member/support person screens positive for Covid-19 symptoms or exposures, the Elder's outing should be postponed or alternate arrangements made for transport.
- Family/support person, drivers and Elder must follow good infection control measures during transport to another location and while at the other location. This includes:
 - Following all current Public Health Orders
 - Performing hand hygiene before entering and after exiting a vehicle.
 - The Elder and any family members/support people should wear a mask or facial covering at all times in the vehicle. This is particularly important when two meters of physical distancing cannot be maintained.
 - Avoid touching face, eyes, nose or mouth, especially with unwashed hands.
- The vehicle used for transport of Elder should be cleaned and disinfected before and after use. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces such as:
 - Seats/seat back
 - Door handles
 - Overhead grab handles
 - Window controls
 - Lock buttons
 - Seat belts/buckles
 - Centre console
 - Arm rests
 - Steering wheel
- Follow the current screening protocols for the Elder's return to Sherbrooke
 - Elder will be screened daily by care staff
 - Family member/support person to be screened at the front desk when leaving for the day

We realize these are a lot of steps to follow, but our care staff and managers are ready to support you and answer any questions you might have about safely transporting Elders. These steps will help ensure Elders remain healthy while keeping our Sherbrooke community safe.

Thank you again for your support as we continue to safely implement the "Level 90" visitor restrictions at Sherbrooke. We are excited to see our Elders beginning to enjoy

more freedom within our greater community and thank you for your help in keeping our Elders and staff safe.

Sincerely,

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

Suellen Beatty - CEO