



May 19, 2021,

Dear Residents and Families,

We hope you are enjoying this early taste of summer here in Saskatoon. Residents have been soaking up the sunshine and many are setting up their garden boxes for a busy planting season!

We wanted to share some of the new steps we are taking to bring back a sense of normalcy within our home. As you know, the Saskatchewan Health Authority has classified Sherbrooke as a “Level 90” care home which means more than 90 percent of residents have received their two doses of the Covid-19 vaccine and three weeks have passed since the last dose. This gives us the confidence to safely take steps to create more well-being for residents.

This week, the fire doors at the entrance to the Kinsmen and Veterans Villages, as well as the fire doors near the Marleau-Wyant elevators, will be opened. Residents will be free to move throughout the common areas of the building while still following public health guidelines which include wearing a mask, maintaining social distance and practicing proper hand hygiene.

Families and visitors can now visit with residents in neighbourhood/house common spaces such as living rooms and patios/balconies, and can also visit with residents in common spaces throughout the building such as the Tawaw Centre and the greenhouse. Visits in residents’ rooms and in designated outdoor spaces are still permitted. Please refrain from visiting in the neighbourhood dining rooms as they are congested. If you are an essential visitor who wishes to assist your family member with eating in the dining room, please contact the Neighbourhood Manager. We ask that you please follow the public health order on group sizes which is currently no more than 10 people in an indoor area with people socially distanced. Please do not join a group if it would push the number over the public health limit of 10 people. If a resident wishes to join a group, we ask that you would make room for them. All visitors must still follow Sherbrooke guidelines regarding continuous masking, hand hygiene and social distancing.

Our cafeteria remains closed to residents and families at this time. We will let you know when this changes. We have also been asked that visitors be able to access washrooms and are happy to report we have designated the washrooms located across from the Tawaw Centre, around the corner from the Chapel, for families and visitors to use.

We would also ask that the front reception area be used only by those who are coming and going as the area is congested and there is not enough room for people to visit or watch the comings and goings with the current restrictions in place.

All of these steps will help bring a sense of normalcy back to our Sherbrooke community. Thank you in advance for following our guidelines that will bring residents joy and keep them safe. If you have any specific questions regarding your loved one, please feel to ask your neighbourhood manager, and we will continue providing updates on our website and Facebook pages.

Thank you for your continued support and patience as we work hard to provide well-being to residents while keeping them safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

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

Suellen Beatty - CEO