



July 9, 2021

Dear Residents and Families,

We hope you are enjoying a beautiful Saskatchewan summer. It has been wonderful seeing so many of you back in our buildings as there is no substitute for the love and support you bring to the people who call Sherbrooke and Central Haven home.

This Sunday, July 11th, Saskatchewan enters Phase 3 of its Re-opening plan. This phase removes the remaining Public Health Orders and means some big changes for residents, staff and families.

Starting on July 11th, **it is strongly recommended that all visitors continue to wear masks indoors** when entering our homes; however visitation will not be refused based on compliance with masking. There will be no limit to the number of visitors a resident can have in their social circle but as before Covid, the restriction on visitation is the number of people that can be accommodated in the space. Usually if a large group wishes to come for a celebration, other arrangements would need to be made. The current visiting hours (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.) will stay in place as we are required to screen everyone who enters our homes. It continues to be important to remember that the risk of Covid-19 is reduced but still present and outbreaks can still happen. You can sign up at the front desk for a Point of Care Test.

Our front door screening process is also changing. Starting on Sunday, new visitors will no longer have to sign an indoor visiting contract or watch our educational video. Instead, all visitors will have to review and answer a set of screening questions and have their temperatures taken at our front desk. Visitors will also have to sign in with their name and phone number and where or whom they are visiting. This is for contact tracing purposes. At Sherbrooke, our screeners will no longer be logging your information on a computer.

In terms of Sherbrooke and Central Haven staff, under direction of the Saskatchewan Health Authority, all staff will continue with continuous masking protocols and follow all the usual infection control practices to keep our residents safe. Staff will also continue with the current screening protocol when they enter and exit the homes.

Sherbrooke's Pepper's café will remain a staff only area due to the requirement for staff to be masked when residents are present. It is impossible to eat while wearing a mask!

Residents and visitors are still welcome to make purchases from the cafeteria to take elsewhere.

While you are in the building, please feel free to help any residents who might need a little extra support during their day. For example, if you are walking to your loved one's room and a resident asks you for a tissue, you can find one and hand it to them.

These are some very big and welcome changes. Your support and understanding throughout this pandemic has been so important to our community and we know you will continue to do what is best for your loved ones. Thank you for your cooperation and please continue to watch our website and Facebook page for the latest updates. We are so excited for the opportunity to increase well-being for everyone in our communities.

Sincerely,

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

Suellen Beatty - CEO