



November 26, 2021

Dear Residents and Families,

We are excited to welcome you back to Sherbrooke as we enter the holiday season. The new Saskatchewan Health Authority visitor guidelines for long term care homes in Saskatoon are making it possible for residents to have more visitors and we know this will bring a lot of joy to their lives.

With Christmas a month away, our neighbourhood managers are receiving questions from families about booking spaces at Sherbrooke for Christmas parties. Unfortunately, we are not able to reserve any of our spaces for family Christmas parties this year. SHA guidelines do not permit the sharing of food or drink in any long term care facility this holiday season. We also must ensure proper physical distancing and continuous masking is taking place in our community which is challenging for our staff to monitor in social events like family Christmas parties.

However, residents are free to leave Sherbrooke to attend social functions like a Christmas meal at a home or restaurant. Many of our residents have their proof of vaccination and our neighbourhood community clerks can help those residents needing a proof of vaccination. Our care staff is always eager to work with residents and families to help make these functions happen.

A reminder there are currently no limits on the number of essential family/support persons or visitors that can be present at a time during indoor or outdoor visits for each resident here at Sherbrooke. Please keep in mind that the physical distancing guidelines will limit the number of people that can be in a resident room at one time. All essential family/support persons or visitors must show proof of full vaccination to enter Sherbrooke. For those who choose not to show proof of vaccination to our front door screener, a negative PCR or rapid antigen test performed in the past 72 hours by an approved provider must be shown.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we continue preparing for Christmas in our community. Please feel free to contact your neighbourhood manager if you have any questions and don't forget to check our website and Facebook page for the latest information from Sherbrooke.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kim Schmidt'.

Kim Schmidt – Chief Operating Officer