



January 5, 2022

Dear Residents and Families,

We hope you had a safe and enjoyable holiday season with friends and family and thank you for your continued support of our community.

Today, we want to inform you of a change in the Family Presence guidelines from the Saskatchewan Health Authority. Starting on Thursday, January 6th at 4pm, all Saskatoon long term care homes will be moved to Level 1 visitor restrictions. This means the following:

- Two essential family/support persons can be designated for each resident. One visitor at a time is allowed for indoor visits.
- For end-of-life and palliative care, more than two essential family/support persons can be designated and two can be present at the same time.

This change is a precautionary measure while the Saskatchewan Health Authority better understands the impacts of the Omicron variant of COVID-19 in long term care homes and will be re-evaluated by the SHA on Tuesday, January 18th.

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.

Visiting hours at Sherbrooke will remain from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week. All essential family/support persons must follow physical distancing guidelines and wear a medical grade mask at all times including when in a resident's room.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work to keep our residents and staff safe during this period of time. A reminder that all of the latest information from Sherbrooke can be found on our website and Facebook page.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kim Schmidt'.

Kim Schmidt – Chief Operating Officer