

Because we care! Update: May 26, 2021

We were very excited to hear the Quebec Government's plans for deconfinement and have since received more specific directives for private senior's residences. We invite you to take note of the following guidelines that will apply beginning **May 28** and **May 31**. We will follow up with further notices before we move into the yellow and green zones. We appreciate your ongoing commitment to keeping the Grace Village Community safe.

Friday, May 28 - Red Zone:

Fun Fact: This will mark 3 weeks since our residents received their 2nd dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and are considered fully vaccinated.

Family Caregivers

The CIUSSSE-CHUS has indicated that only one (1) Family Caregiver per resident, up to a maximum of two (2) Family Caregivers per day, will be authorized **inside** the residence at a time. Family Caregivers must be pre-approved and added to the caregiver list to be able to visit their loved one. Family Caregivers may not circulate in the garden courtyards.

3 Family Caregivers can schedule exterior visits each day at the designated locations and must at all times keep their masks on and respect social distance.

Family Caregivers may visit 7 days a week. Visits must be scheduled 24 hours in advance by contacting Sandra Klinck at sklinck@masscom.ca or 819-569-0546 ext. 5050 during regular business hours, Monday to Friday. This allows proper coordination with the care team as all Family Caregivers must continue to be screened and dressed in full PPE.

Resident Circulation

Residents may walk in the garden or on the Grace Village grounds wearing masks. Outings will be limited to essential medical appointments. All activities facilitated by the Recreation & Leisure team will be done room to room: on an individual basis, in small bubble groups of eight, or in socially distanced hallway activities. Church services can now be held in groups of 25 people.

Monday, May 31 – Orange Zone:

Family Caregivers

The CIUSSSE-CHUS has indicated that one (1) Family Caregiver per resident at a time will be authorized inside the residence, up to a maximum of three (3) Family Caregivers, per day. Family caregivers must be pre-approved by the resident or by their mandator and added to the caregiver list to be able to visit their loved one. These visits can take place in the residents' rooms inside, or in the garden or grounds of Grace Village. We must continue to limit the number of residents and family caregivers in the gardens at one time. Masks must remain on at all times, respecting 2 meters. Interacting with other residents and their visitors is not permitted.

Family Caregivers still need to arrive in clean clothes, perform hand hygiene before entering, have their temperature taken, receive a clean mask, complete the screening form and sign in (and out). They will not need to wear PPE (ISO gowns, foot covers, and visors). Residents continue to need masks during these visits, whether inside or outside.

Regular Visitors

Residents can now receive regular visitors outside, up to 5 visitors per resident per day. There must be no exchange of any material between residents and visitors e.g.: food or other perishables, gifts, cards, money, etc. If visitors wish to bring items for their loved one, we need to be notified and disinfection guidelines apply. Visitors will need to perform hand hygiene, have their temperature taken, receive a clean mask, complete the screening form and sign in (and out). Residents must continue to wear masks during these visits and maintain 2 meters.

All visits must be scheduled 24 hours in advance by contacting Sandra Klinck at sklinck@masscom.ca or 819-569-0546 ext. 5050 during regular business hours, Monday to Friday. This allows proper coordination with the care team.

Resident Activities

Activities facilitated by the Recreation & Leisure team can now be done in small bubble groups of ten.

We look forward to these additional freedoms our residents can begin to enjoy, and to updating you again with further good news.

Please contact me if you have any additional questions. I would be pleased to assist you.

On behalf of the Leadership Team,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrea Eastman".

Andrea Eastman
Interim Executive Director
Grace Village