

## Because we care! Update: July 22, 2021

We have received updated directives for private senior's residences as Quebec's vaccination efforts continue, and as COVID-19 cases in the Eastern Townships continue to fall. We appreciate your ongoing commitment to keeping the Grace Village Community safe, while in the **Green Zone**.

Some of the new directives are based on a resident or visitor's vaccination levels. The definitions are:

- Considered "**protected**" if a person is/has:
  - seven days past their second dose of a COVID-19 vaccination
  - fourteen days past a dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine
  - recovered from COVID-19 within the last 6 months
  - recovered from COVID-19 over 6 months ago and has received (over 7 days before) at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.
- Considered "**unprotected**" if a person is/has:
  - never had COVID-19 and is completely unvaccinated, or it is less than 14 days since their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine
  - recovered from COVID-19 over 12 months ago and has never been vaccinated (or they are less than 7 days since their first dose)
  - immunocompromised (vaccinated or not, recovered from COVID-19 or not)
- Considered "**partially protected**" if a person is/has:
  - 14 days past their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccination (excluding if they received the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine)
  - less than 7 days past their second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine
  - recovered from COVID-19 more than 6 months ago but less than 12 months ago and has not received any COVID-19 vaccinations
  - recovered from COVID-19 more than 6 months ago but less than 12 months ago and has received one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine less than 7 days ago.

All visitors & volunteers will need to follow the same screening process for indoor and outdoor visits. This includes handwashing upon arrival, receiving a clean medical mask, signing the visitor's log, and completing the screening form.

### **Family Caregivers & Regular Visitors**

If you visit more than one resident, each one must be indicated on the screening form. In all common areas of the Care Pavilion, visitors must maintain social distance, wear a medical mask and do frequent hand hygiene.

For *interior visits*:

- Up to a maximum of **two (2) people at a time** (3 including the resident) can be in the resident's room.
- When the visitors and the resident are all **considered protected**, social distancing and masks are not required while in the resident's room.
- When a visitor or the resident is considered **unprotected or partially protected**, social distancing and masks are required at all times.

For exterior visits, **up to a maximum of nine (9) people at a time.**

- When the visitors and the resident are all **considered protected**, masks and social distancing are not required.
- When a visitor or the resident is considered **unprotected or partially protected**, social distancing of 2 meters and wearing a mask is still required.

### **Pets**

We welcome pets at the exterior visiting stations. Please be sure to obtain a copy of our pet policy procedure.

### **Goggles and visors**

They are only required for residents in isolation.

### **Meals**

Due to limited space, visitors are not allowed in the dining rooms during meals. If you wish to have a meal with your loved one, please make a reservation at extension 5011, **24-hours in advance.**

### **Outings including car rides**

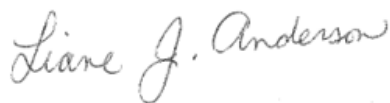
Families & visitors may take residents on outings – **remember to sign the resident out with the nurse.** Residents from Wing B must also sign in & out in their wing. Residents, families, and visitors must continue to wear masks and respect 2 meters in public.

### **Volunteers**

We are delighted to have our volunteers back at Grace Village. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Danica at [dmontgomery@masscom.ca](mailto:dmontgomery@masscom.ca).

We thank you for your collaboration as we continue to safely lift these restrictions.

On behalf of the Leadership Team,



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