

Nov 23, 2020

New restrictions

Good morning everyone. I am sorry to have to do this, but I feel like we are being irresponsible if we don't. Due to the incredibly high covid-19 numbers posted in the province and especially our city this weekend, we have made the decision to suspend physical and social activities for the next two weeks.

Activities:

There will be

- no In Motion exercises,
- no yoga,
- no seated exercises
- the fitness area will be closed,
- the pool table will be closed,
- coffee time will be suspended
- the walking track will be closed
- paint activity with Elaine will be suspended
- Christmas decorating will be suspended
- buses to the groceries will be suspended.
- floor suppers will be postponed

Groceries:

I would love to shop for you again, but I am not going to grocery stores even for my own family! Anyone that would like to order groceries online for either pick up or delivery, the staff can help you set that up. I have heard from a number of you that the thing stopping you from doing this is that you do not feel comfortable putting your credit card online. Lisa, Nicole Coquet or Olivia can set it up so that you can use our credit card for online payment, and we can send you an invoice. We pay them, you pay us. This service is for groceries only. We may also be able to help you collect form those stores that don't deliver.

Visitors:

We are asking that you once again limit the number of visitors to the building to two main family members / loved ones. If there is any way you could hold off on out of province visitors that would really be advisable. The numbers are just too high, and there are too many other seniors communities around the city that are dealing with the harsh realities of Covid.

Maintenance:

Only emergency maintenance issues in your suites will be attended to over the next few weeks. Sam and Koby will not be visiting your suites to blow out the dryer vents. They will resume that service when it is a little safer.

Staff:

I will be encouraging staff to work more from home when possible, so there may be fewer of us around. The Recreation students' program has been suspended so they won't be around anymore. I encourage you to use the telephone or email to interact with staff whenever possible. Believe me we love to see you and chat with you, but for the next two weeks at least, let's try to avoid each other!

Meals:

The kitchen will continue to deliver their meals to your suites as they have been doing for the past many months.

I know this is not the message that our government is sending out, but sometimes you have to do what you know is the right decision for the people you care about. The federal government and the provincial government and the municipal government is asking all of us to do our part, limit social interactions, and stay home. Please continue to wear a mask when you leave your suite, wash your hands with soap often, and use hand sanitizer when you can't wash your hands.

All the above items are things we at McClure Place can control. I know full well that you all have the right and ability to make your own decisions. Please just think of your vulnerable neighbors if you choose to be out and about. Please keep up the hard work of sanitizing your handrails, this is so important now!

Thank you and take care!

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