



Friday, March 4, 2022

Dear Residents and Families,

We remain committed to providing updates to our residents, families, and staff at AgeCare. We are providing weekly updates to keep you all informed on what is happening at our communities and organization-wide.

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We hope these weekly updates are helpful. Thank you all for your continued support.





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Shout-Out to Our New AgeCare Communities

Our AgeCare family is growing, and we are thrilled about it!

This week we were fortunate to welcome seven Alberta-based long-term care communities that formerly belonged to the Revera family. We expect the change to be seamless for residents, families, and staff, as we all remain steadfast in our commitment to deliver excellent daily care and attention to our cherished residents.

Please join us in welcoming our newest members of the AgeCare family at:

- AgeCare Bow Crest in Calgary
- AgeCare McKenzie Towne in Calgary
- AgeCare Mount Royal in Calgary
- AgeCare Jasper Place in Edmonton
- AgeCare Miller Crossing in Edmonton
- AgeCare South Terrace in Edmonton
- AgeCare Riverview in Medicine Hat

COVID-19 Update

As of Tuesday, March 1, Albertans can choose to be mask-free in most settings, however, **masks are still required in high-risk settings such as continuing care homes**, and on public transit. Other restrictions that have been lifted in Alberta include:

- Limits on indoor and outdoor gatherings,
- Requirements for schools and sports and entertainment venues, and
- Work from home mandate.

For further information, visit [Alberta easing measures](#).

Visitor Guide

As per the latest order from the Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH), **our continuous masking and current [Visitor Guidelines](#) remain in effect until further notice.**

Remember! Help us limit potential exposure to COVID by only visiting with your loved one – not in group settings.

Coming for a visit?

Please familiarize yourself with these guidelines.

[Download the Visitor Guide \(PDF\) -->](#)





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Outings and Overnight Stay Guide

As per the latest CMOH order, our Outings and Overnight Stay Guide has been updated.

For the safety of residents and staff, please download and follow our [Outings & Overnight Stays Guidelines \(PDF\) -->](#)

Fully Vaccinated Residents

If the absence is greater than 24 hours, fully vaccinated residents will be:

- screened for symptoms for 10 days.

If the resident develops symptoms, the resident will be immediately be placed on contact and droplet isolation and their family will be notified.

Not Fully Vaccinated Residents

If the absence is greater than 24 hours, residents who are not fully vaccinated will need to wear a mask for 10 days in common areas, except when eating or drinking. Medical masks will be provided.

In addition, the resident will be:

- screened for symptoms for 10 days, and
- rapid antigen screened on days 1, 3 and 7.

Note: Residents who have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 21 days will not be required to be rapid antigen screened to prevent false positives.

If any rapid antigen screening result returns as positive for COVID-19 or the resident develops symptoms, the resident will be placed on contact and droplet isolation and their family will be notified.

All other [outings and overnight stay guidelines](#) remain in effect.



Get Boosted!

Vaccine effectiveness against infection may decline over time, especially with the highly transmissible Omicron variant, but they remain the best way to prevent severe illness and death. Additional doses can boost immunity to improve protection and limit spread.

Who can book?

- Anyone over the age of 18, five months after your second dose.

How to book:

- [Book online or by phone here](#) or call 811.



Visit bookvaccine.alberta.ca or call 811 to book your 3rd dose.



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Recreation Calendars

Our recreation team works hard to create engaging activities that enrich the mind, body and spirit. We are continuously looking for ways to reduce the risk of transmission while having the least impact on our residents' well-being.

For our NEW AgeCare communities from Revera, your Family Portal is still available to you to access your loved one's activitypro page. You can login with your usual username and password at online.activitypro.net/users/login/agecare.

All photos, calendars, and reports are available to you at this new link. We look forward to supporting residents' recreational needs by delivering the best quality of life experience for residents with the support of families.

View the Recreation Calendars for your AgeCare Community:

AgeCare Columbia	AgeCare Seton
AgeCare Glenmore	AgeCare Skypointe
AgeCare Midnapore	AgeCare Sunrise Gardens
AgeCare Orchard Manor	AgeCare Valleyview
AgeCare Sagewood	AgeCare Walden Heights

We're Hiring

Did you know AgeCare is hiring? Great opportunities for caring people. From health care aides to food services to recreation to administration and more, we are looking for dedicated and caring individuals.

If you or someone you know is looking for an exciting new opportunity, check out our careers page at www.agecare.ca/careers



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