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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 Alberta 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

While some provinces are expediting plans to lift public restrictions, BC continues to take a conservative approach to reopen the province.

Last week, capacity restrictions were lifted for all personal gatherings, events, fitness centres, and sports activities. However, the masking mandate and [proof of vaccination](#) remain in effect.

Rules relating to [long-term care visitors](#) also remain in effect, including continuous masking for staff and visitors. The easing of these restrictions will be addressed at a later date as the province monitors health and hospitalization trends.

Visitor Guidelines

Visitor restrictions remain in place in all BC Long Term Care homes.

Coming for a visit?

Please familiarize yourself with these guidelines.

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





BC Recognizes Care Providers

How wonderful to note that BC has proclaimed March 1st as [BC Seniors' Care Provider Day](#)! We love that the province is shining a spotlight on those who devote time and energy to seniors.

At AgeCare, we know how much heart and soul goes into caring for our dear seniors, and we celebrate the positive outcome of these loyal efforts. Now, care providers are getting a well-deserved 'proclaim' to fame! Cheers and hats off to the exceptional care providers in our communities!

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 12, six months after receiving your second dose.

How to book:

- Register with the [Get Vaccinated](#) system



Visit [Get Vaccinated](#) to book your 3rd dose.

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 resident well-being. At this time, visitors are not permitted to attend indoor recreations programming, including concerts. We appreciate your understanding.



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Please note that communities with an exposure or on outbreak may have different recreation restrictions in effect. Contact your community or [sign up for email updates](#) to stay informed on the latest information.

View the Recreation Calendars for your AgeCare Community:

Brandt's Creek Mews	Cariboo Place	Harmony Court
Monashee Mews	Mount Ida Mews	

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/hiring.



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