

Friday, February 25, 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 Families

To our cherished families, we want to offer our sincere gratitude for your steadfast support and enduring patience over the past two years. These have been trying times, but we are in it together, and you have not let us down. Your willingness to stay attuned to your loved ones while adhering to changes and new processes has helped keep us safe, strong, and rooted.

Indeed, you are a key part of our mission - to provide the best quality of life experience for our residents with the support of our families.

To you – we offer a deep bow of recognition and heartfelt appreciation.

## 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 <u>proof of vaccination</u> remain in effect.

Rules relating to <u>long-term care visitors</u> 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

#### New Visitor Guidelines during an Outbreak

As communicated previously, the Public Health Officer has revised their visit guidelines for when a community is on an outbreak.

Coming for a visit? Please familiarize yourself with these guidelines. Download the Visitor Guide (PDF) -->



# 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 <u>Get Vaccinated</u> system



Visit Get Vaccinated 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 resident wellbeing. At this time, visitors are not permitted to attend indoor recreations programming, including concerts. We appreciate your understanding.

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 <u>www.agecare.ca/hiring</u>.

