

Information Bulletin #19 - Dec. 30, 2021 About Coronavirus (COVID-19)



For Family and Friends of GEF Seniors Housing lodge residents

As you know, COVID-19 case numbers have been rising exponentially over the past two weeks.

To help keep residents, staff and visitors safe and healthy, we want to share some important new requirements and remind you of other important requirements that are still in place.

What's new

- All visitors to GEF lodges and combined lodge/apartment sites (Kiwanis Place, Pleasantview Place and Sakaw Terrace) will be given a surgical mask to wear when they are screened in. If they are wearing a properly-fitted N95 mask, they will be able to wear it. GEF is not able to provide N95 masks to visitors.
- All visitors **must be actively screened at the main entrance to the building**. This means they must complete the Alberta Health Daily Checklist, and their details must be confirmed by the screener or GEF staff member upon entry.
- Family and friends who are not fully immunized are strongly encouraged not to visit the site, due to the significantly higher risk of transmitting COVID-19 to others living and working in the lodge.

A friendly reminder that all visitors must wear a mask continuously while anywhere in the building, including the lodge resident's unit. Note that visitors meeting with tenants in our combined sites need to wear a mask continuously while anywhere in the building, but not in the tenant's unit, unless requested by the tenant.

Please continue to wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds at a time, and use hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available.

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If you have any questions, please contact your site office staff. You are also welcome to send us any questions or feedback online at any time through the Feedback link at the top of the GEF Seniors Housing website home page. Your opinion matters, and your feedback is essential to helping GEF achieve our vision of positively influencing seniors' quality of life.

Handy reference links

GEF Community Support: 780-733-7690; communitysupport@gef.org

Edmonton Community Resources: <https://www.ab.211.ca/>

Alberta Health Services Mental Health Helpline: **1-877-303-2642**