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COVID-19 Update



For Family and Friends of GEF Seniors Housing lodge residents

Over the last two years many of you have not been able to spend quality time with your loved one because of the various pandemic related restrictions issued by the Chief Medical Officer of Health, the Government of Alberta or the City of Edmonton. We wanted to express our thanks to you for your cooperation, patience and support over this time as we implemented and followed the many mandated restrictions. We are happy to share that the Alberta government announced changes to COVID-19 restrictions for Lodge settings that will come into effect on June 30, 2022.

What this means:

- Screening will no longer be required for visitors. However, we would encourage you to not visit the lodge if you are not feeling well.
- You will no longer be required to wear a mask when visiting the lodge.
- Residents who are symptomatic will be required to isolate until they are tested by Alberta Health Services and return a negative result.
- Staff will no longer be required to wear a mask. Some staff may choose to continue to do so as a personal preference, which we fully support.

While the pandemic continues and the COVID-19 virus remains present in the community, we will continue to work with everyone to keep you, our residents and our staff safe and healthy.

If you have any questions or feedback at any time, we encourage you to contact your site office staff. You may also submit your 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.

Helpful Resources

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

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

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

