



Memo

To:	LTC Residents, Independent Living Tenants, Families and Staff
From:	Gary Basran (COO/CFO) Vanda Cozier (DOC)
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Subject:	COVID-19 Update

Our SCOC Community remains COVID-19 free.

Residents of our long-term care home continue to enjoy outdoor visits with their family members. One specific visiting tent remains to be designated for them and everyone is asked to continue to reserve a visiting time and date with reception. Effective October 7th indoor visiting has been discontinued by the MOLTC. Families of our LTC Residents have been given the new visitation requirements.

During Thanksgiving weekend, we highly encourage that all residents / tenants refrain from socializing outside and keep to their immediate household / social circles. We are seeing the pandemic curve increase and we all must be more vigilant than ever. If you spend Thanksgiving away for a couple of days, we HIGHLY ENCOURAGE you to self-quarantine for 14 days upon your return, however if it is a one day visit with immediate family members then quarantine is not required. If you are not feeling well, immediately report your condition to the nursing office.

The City of Toronto continues to be in Phase 3 of the Provincial Economic Recovery Plan, however new restrictions are put in place due to increase of Covid-19 cases.

The following precautions remain in place and available for all independent tenants should they wish added protection:

- Tenant screening is available in the main entrance daily between the hours of 7am to 9 pm.
- We urge you to wear face coverings (masks) while in the common spaces of the community and when off premises (this decision has been made by the SCOC Leadership Team based on the recommendation of the Chief Medical Officer of Health for the Province).
- The Tea Room remains open Monday to Friday from 10 am to 11 am and from 2 pm to 3 pm so that food items, fresh coffee and pastry can be purchased.
- Social distancing rules must be adhered to and only 5 people will be allowed in the Tea Room at one time, dining in is not allowed.

As per the plan: 10 people can congregate at one time in an indoor setting and 25 in an outdoor setting. However, social gathering requirements are to be followed: social distancing and the wearing of face masks.

- The outdoor patio remains open for visiting with 2 defined visiting sections for independent living.
- The visiting sections must be booked for no more than one hour to ensure that everyone has a chance to use these areas. Please call reception to reserve a section time and date.
- Visiting sections will be cleaned by staff every 2 hours on the hour in addition there are wipes and disinfectant at each station.

Independent Living can receive visitors to their suites; please consider these guidelines.

- All visitors enter and exit the building through the main door
- All visitors are screened prior to entry.
- All visitors must wear face masks.
- All visitors should disinfect or wash hands frequently (before and after)

Toronto Public Health have recommended the following guidelines for residential buildings and we are adhering to them:

- All common areas including hallways and the main floor meeting room of the - Community will remain open to tenant congregation and changes will be made if the order is altered.
- SCOC staff will continue to practice heightened cleaning regimes in all high touch and common areas (hallways) of the community.

Even though we are COVID free at this time we urge you to remain vigilant as it is still in our neighbourhood and could return if given the opportunity as we are currently in a high-risk area. The safety and well-being of all our residence will continue to be our highest priority.

Stay Safe

Regards

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