

SPM NEWS

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COVID-19 Update: As of the end of May 2021, the Province has extended the shutdown period until June 2. However, as of May 22 the government is allowing general visitors to have outdoor visits with residents.

At Sherwood Park Manor, we are starting these outdoor visits as of Monday May 31, 2021 following the following procedures:

The outdoor visits will need to be booked in advance by contacting Nancy Nesbitt Boucher at 613-342-5531 ext. 126. The Outdoor visits will commence similarly to the visitations last summer/fall:

1. The visits will be scheduled for 30 minutes from 0930 am to 5:15 pm Monday thru Friday.
2. They will occur in the resident gazebo out front. In inclement weather, they will be held inside in the gift shop.
3. You will be asked to park in the parking spaces designated for visitation closest to the main flowerbed.
4. When you arrive you will contact the visitor support staff member at 613-802- 5720 to let them know you are here.
5. The staff member will go through the screening questions with you.
6. You will not need to have a rapid COVID test except if the visit is indoors.
7. You will then go over to the gazebo to have your visit.
8. There can be a maximum of two visitors at a time; children under the age of two years do not count towards the two-person maximum.
9. You must wear a mask and be physically distanced during your visit. We will be leaving the Plexiglas up in the gazebo to assist with physical distancing.
10. Our current practices with essential caregivers will continue at meal times. It is to be noted that a fully immunized (two doses) caregiver and a fully immunized resident may have close physical contact.

Essential Caregivers: Those people designated by the resident or POA for care will be scheduled to continue to come in and assist with feeding Monday –Friday at lunch and supper. There can be only a maximum of three residents with their 1 caregiver each per meal. You are still required to have a Rapid Antigen test on site at SPM on day of your visit if you visit two times or less per week. If more than, two times you will have to receive a test up to three times per week on non -consecutive days. Essential caregivers will also be given an opportunity to be vaccinated when a time is set by Public Health.

Visits for Compassionate/ Palliative Residents will continue to take place with one visitor at a time.

Chiropodist (Foot Care): Our Chiropodist is coming into the home once again to provide foot care to our residents. As a POA for care, you should have received with your May monthly invoice a Chiropodist authorization form, to complete to give the Chiropodist authority to proceed with care. This care cost \$30.00 per visit. We are asking you to please return the form, or call in to the main office and give a verbal consent. We will be sending another copy with the **June invoices** to those who still need to send them in.

June Events at Sherwood: Residents will be having a Father's Day luncheon on Wednesday June 16, 2021. Please look for pictures of this event and others on our SPM website.