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December 22, 2021

To: Families of Millennium Pavilion Seniors Lodge, Vegreville Manor, Grove Manor

Dear Families,

As we continue to learn more about the Omicron variant of COVID-19, we are proactively taking precautions to limit transmission of the virus amongst our residents and staff. We understand that any precautions implemented over the holidays will be challenging, and we appreciate your continued support.

Being implemented tomorrow, **Thursday, December 23, 2021**, site access will be **temporarily limited to Designated Support Persons only**.

All Designated Support Persons entering all our Supportive Living sites must be fully immunized (at least 2 doses received).

Designated Support Persons must follow these guidelines:

- Upon arriving to the site, contact staff by calling the number posted on the front door. **DO NOT ENTER** the building without contacting staff first. There are **NO** exceptions to this protocol. Even if you are entering for just a few minutes to pick up/drop off a resident or supplies, you must follow this protocol.
- Complete the screening questionnaire in the building vestibule.
- **NEW** - Staff will ask to see proof of vaccination (QR Code) and ID. You will only need to show this upon your first visit. Staff will record that they have checked your proof of vaccination and you may not be asked to show it again on subsequent visits.
- Sign in.
- You must wear a mask at all times during your visit – even in resident's room.
- Clean high-touch areas of resident room before you leave.
- Sign out.

A reminder that suggested visiting hours are:

9:00am – 11:30am

1:30pm – 4:30 pm

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

We ask that you please try to avoid visiting during mealtimes as we do not have staff readily available for front entrance screening during those times.

While our residents are not restricted in their off-site activities, we are recommending that they take extra precautions, wear a mask at all times when out of the building and avoid large gatherings and interacting with non-vaccinated individuals.

Throughout the pandemic, you and our residents have had to make many sacrifices in order to keep Covid-19 out of our facility. Your efforts have been successful so far as we have not had any Covid-19 outbreaks to date. We need your continued cooperation and support in this matter for a just bit longer.

We truly hope that these measures are short-lived and we can go back to welcoming all visitors in the near future.

Thank you for your understanding.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Teterenko', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Christine Teterenko
Director, Supportive Living & Development