

Visitation Information Update –January 10, 2022

With surging COVID-19 activity in Winnipeg – the presence of highly infectious variants and the current site outbreak – we need to increase the protection of our vulnerable residents. Concordia Place is at Pandemic Response **Level Red – Critical**.

Restrictions for resident social leaves of absence and restrictions for general visitors were implemented effective Dec 30, 2021. In addition, designated family caregiver visitor restrictions are currently in place for the outbreak area. Concordia Place will continue to evaluate restrictions according to the Pandemic Level Response and status of the outbreak. Impacted family members have been notified. Managers may make exceptions for compassionate reasons. As visitor restrictions are reviewed and revised, information updates will be shared with family members.

We know social visits are important to the health and well being of our residents and we continue in our efforts to provide residents with safe access to visits while taking every precaution to keep your loved one safe.

Visiting hours: daily 9:30am to 12:00pm AND 1:00pm to 5:00pm (includes weekends and holidays unless otherwise posted).

General Visitors & Unvaccinated Designated Family Caregivers are restricted until further notice.

Designated Family Caregiver Visits (on units open to visiting)

- Up to **two (2)** people may be identified as designated family care givers
- Designated family caregivers are required to show proof of full vaccination
- Fully vaccinated designated family caregivers may continue to visit in the resident room anytime and for any length of time during the specific visiting hours noted above
- **One (1)** may visit at a time unless both designated family caregivers are from the same household
- Designated family caregivers who are not fully immunized are categorized as general visitors are currently restricted from visiting.
- Will be screened before entry, including the requirement to provide proof of vaccination status (as noted above) and photo identification at each visit
- Will be signed in and out of the building and be required to provide contact information
- Will be required to follow Public Health/Infection Prevention & Control guidance, including hand hygiene and maintaining physical distancing
- Will be provided with a procedure mask and eye protection to be worn for the duration of the visit; staff will advise and provide support if additional precautions/protective equipment is required. Please note all visitors are required to use the medical grade procedure mask provided by the facility.

Fully immunized visitors/residents are those individuals who have received both doses (any combination) of an approved two dose COVID-19 vaccine (AstraZeneca, Pfizer, Moderna), OR a single dose of an approved single dose COVID-19 vaccine (Janssen/Johnson & Johnson) with more than 14 days having

passed since the second dose (or approved sole dose) was received. Both the resident and the visitor must meet the fully immunized criteria to participate in social visitation.

Documented proof of vaccination status may include (please note, Concordia Place will not retain records of visitor vaccination status) confirmation via QR code (Manitoba immunization card); or Paper version of Manitoba immunization card.

Please reach out to one of our Clinical Managers during regular business hours, Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:15pm, if you have questions or concerns about the visiting plan for your loved one: Shannon Croft at 204-661-7294 or Amy Anis at 204-661-7217.