



May 15, 2020

Dear Families and Community Members,

Our provincial government and Chief Medical Health Officer are slowly moving to lift some pandemic restrictions for the general public. These changes **do not include any changes in orders or rules for Senior's Housing and Care.**

COVID-19 continues to pose a great threat to seniors in our Province, including those living in Augustine House. **Restrictions on visiting continue** to be in place. We ask that you **respect these restrictions** in order to assist us in ensuring Augustine House remains COVID-19 free and our community members remain healthy and well.

Stay home, for your family member's sake and the sake of everyone living and working at Augustine House. Talk on the phone or use video connections. If you would like assistance with this, please contact our Recreation Department. They have 2 i-Pads to help facilitate this.

If you need to come onto Augustine House grounds to deliver items, you **must wear a mask** and do a **health self-assessment** prior to coming here. Ask yourself if you have any of the typical symptoms? Are you feeling unwell? Do you have a temperature? If in doubt, please stay home. If you take the opportunity to say hello to your family member, **please follow the rules** as outlined at the entrance of the building. This includes keeping your visit short – **no more than 15 minutes** – and **staying in the area around either of the main entrances**, and keeping **social distance**.

I realize that each of you are missing your family member, I am missing mine as well. However, until there is clear direction from Dr. Henry this pandemic will continue to pose a high risk for older adults and these rules will not be relaxed.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Stay well,

Jackie Reiners
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