

For Better Retirement Living



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Dear Augustine House Community,

We are officially into fall and the weather has turned, as if by clockwork. We continue to hold visits outside, but we are hoping to transition to our inside visiting area late next week. The plan is to have one visiting area inside at the East Entrance and one heated visiting area outside, just outside the East Entrance. This will mean a change to our visiting protocol and a reduction in the number of visits we can accommodate at one time, at least when the weather is inclement. We ask that you be considerate of other families and patient with our staff as we make the transition and iron out any bugs in the system once it is up and running.

As numbers of cases of COVID-19 in community are rising, we would like to remind everyone to wear a mask on site at Augustine House but also when you are about in the community.

Keeping yourself as safe as you can by limiting possible exposure to COVID-19 will also keep your family member who lives in Augustine House safe. For more information please read the CBC article linked here: (<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/face-mask-covid-19-cases-rising-1.5735718>).

This week the Provincial Government announced that we will have a Provincial Election on Saturday, October 24, 2020. Although we have not yet heard from Elections Canada, historically there has been an advance poll prior to elections within Augustine House. We will pass on information as soon as we have it.

Over the last week life has moved mostly inside for our community. Music on the patio will be replaced by smaller group activities and gatherings inside. We encourage Residents to wear a mask and participate. For many, socializing, even at 6 feet, is very important for mental health and feelings of wellbeing.

Stay well and stay safe,

Jackie Reiners
Executive Director, Augustine House.