

For Better Retirement Living



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Dear Augustine House Community,

As you are aware, the Provincial Health Officer and Fraser Health have allowed more family and friends to visit us here at Augustine House. We continue to require an appointment be made and that the visitors be screened, but up to two visitors can visit in suites - and up to 4 visitors can be accommodated safely outside. Please remember, all visitors to Augustine House both inside and outside are expected to **wear a surgical mask provided by us.**

As we move toward nicer weather and longer evenings, we expect that some of you would like to visit in the evening. In light of this, we have **increased our visiting times on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday to 8pm in the evening.** We will have a Visitation Ambassador on site until this time to ensure screening and sanitizing are completed.

We continue to encourage outside visits as this continues to be the safest way to visit. If you choose to visit inside, there are a few simple things you can do to make this as safe as possible.

- 1) **Keep your surgical mask on at all times.** This will mean turning down a cup of tea or other refreshments, but keeping your mask on is a requirement of both the Provincial Health Officer and Fraser Health.
- 2) **Turn the bathroom fan on and open a window.** This will allow air from the suite to be pulled outside to reduce any potential viral load in the space.
- 3) Ensure that if a fan is on, it is **pointed out the window** and not toward any of the individuals in the suite.

Please remember, if you are feeling unwell or suspect you may have been exposed to Covid-19 please choose to postpone your visit until you are feeling well again or have received a negative Covid-19 swab.

Stay well and stay safe,

Yours,

Jackie Reiners
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Augustine House.