

**Niverville Heritage Centre Campus
Statement Regarding Visitation for the PCH
June 17, 2021 #43**

This statement is being released to our Residents, their families, our Team Members, Board Members, Stakeholders including our Town Council and CAO, SHSS Leadership, and Emergency Services.

Please note that this policy currently applies only to the Heritage Life PCH.

Effective June 22, 2021 any person who has been fully vaccinated (meaning had both doses of a Covid-19 Vaccine) at least 14 days earlier will be able to visit a resident here at Heritage Life PCH in their room.

This will be based on the following criteria.

1. There will be only 1 General Visitor per room (or a maximum of two visitors if the visitors are from the same household).
2. When the Designated Caregiver comes and there is a General Visitor in the resident's room they must wait outside the room until the General Visitor leaves. If the Designated Caregiver and General Visitor are from the same household they can visit together with the resident in the resident's room.
3. Any General Visitor will only be allowed to visit if the following are met and maintained.
 - a. At the first visit the General Visitor must provide either the Manitoba Immunization QR Code or paper Immunization Card confirming both doses with the last dose at least 14 days earlier.
 - i. Additional identification may be requested such as a Driver's License.
 - b. The above confirmation must be provided to the front desk upon arrival for the first scheduled appointment.
 - c. A qualified General Visitor can call the number 204.388.2181 and make an appointment.
 - i. Appointments must be made at least 24 hours in advance.
 - d. All General Visitors allowed to enter the facility must also complete the entry screening and sign in form along with sanitizing and taking a mask.
 - e. Initially we will only allow 10 General Visitors per day to book appointments in any of the following time slots.
 - f. For the first several weeks appointment slots for General Visitors visiting in the room will only be allowed from 9 AM to 11 AM and 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM. These time slots are provided for Monday to Friday only.
 - i. If a person wants to visit on the weekend they can sign up for a visitation in the Visitation Centre.
 - g. Initial visitation time slots will be 60 minutes. If we find that there is little activity this may be extended. If we find that there is greater need for specific residents we may shorten the time period.

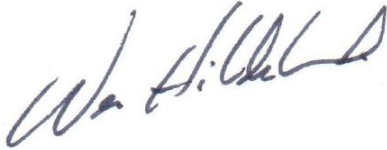
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- i. **NOTE- If the time slot after your appointment remains open and the Designated Caregiver is not waiting the General Visitor can stay longer.**
4. This Visitation Policy revision does not impact the ability of the Designated Caregiver. Their protocols remain with coming and going from the facility.
5. **Physical distancing must be maintained at all times.**
6. All parties, Designated Caregiver and General Visitor, must wear a mask.
 - a. This includes all persons age 12 years and older.
7. Any General Visitor found to be breaking these guidelines will have their visitation rights revoked for the in room visits.

As noted before things are changing so very quickly across Canada and within the Province of Manitoba. We will keep you informed as we can on our Website but again ask for patience if these changes happen too quickly or for changes you personally feel we should have implemented already.

If you have any questions please contact the undersigned.



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