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## *Calvary Place Personal Care Home*

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Dear Family & Friends of Calvary Place

With the 3rd Wave of the Pandemic upon us, I hope that you are all continuing to remain healthy and safe. We continue to remain COVID free at Calvary Place and continue to monitor conditions closely. Audits of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) usage of staff continues on a daily basis and any deficiencies are corrected immediately. Education remains ongoing. Keeping up with all the ever-changing/evolving information is a daunting task at times; however staff have done and continue to do an incredible job.

A number of individuals have inquired about the process for allowing pets to visit, and if they are even allowed to visit. Due to the fact that we have no current COVID cases, pets are free to visit Calvary Place. However, any pet that visits the home must have their vaccinations up to date. A copy of the vaccinations is to be given to our Infection Control Practitioner, Olga Colton, RN/ADOC/Unit Manager/ICP. Additionally, pets are restricted from entering any food delivery areas, such as the Dining Rooms. Please note that if we have an outbreak, pet visitation for the residents in the affected area will be suspended. As part of the screening process, families who bring pets will be asked the following additional screening question. "Has anyone in your household been asked to self-isolate due to COVID-19?" If the answer is yes, pet visitation would not be allowed.

We are looking at setting up Outdoor visits utilizing the gazebo instead of our indoor visitation rooms for the summer months. This means we will have only one Visitation Room for the summer. If you have already made a booking in advance and we convert to outdoor before your scheduled day arrives, we will contact you by e-mail regarding any changes to time of visit. We will try to accommodate as best we can based on the number of bookings we have, and you can decide then whether to keep, cancel or change your booking.

Please note that the back courtyard will not be available for visiting at this time, but Designated Family Caregivers may utilize the front benches of Calvary Place for visits. Just so everyone is aware, in case of a possible positive COVID-19 case, Calvary Place may temporarily suspend all visits. In the meantime, screening of all visitors will continue. Utilization of a medical mask to be worn for the duration of the visit, both indoor **and outdoor**, is mandatory. Our goal is to continue to keep our residents healthy and safe.

I have been asked to forward a request from our Recreation Department:

"Hello Families. We in the Recreation Department are looking for a donation of magazines for our Residents. We would appreciate your help by dropping off any read/in good shape magazines to our front lobby during visiting hours. We will take care in making sure they have been sanitized to standards before being used by our Residents. Thank you in advance for all your help and support." (Recreation Team: Leanne F, Leanne S, Lorraine W)

As we continue to move forward in these trialing times, I pray that you continue to stay healthy and remain safe. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support. (And for all the Nurses out there, Happy Nurses Week and Thank you)

Thanks

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