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## *Calvary Place Personal Care Home*

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Dear Friends & Family of Calvary Place,

As you are aware, COVID-19 continues to be a threat for residents residing in our Long-Term Care facilities. A number of you have inquired as to staff vaccination rates at Calvary Place. To date, 98% of our staff have been immunized. For staff members who are not vaccinated, Rapid Testing is required to take place every 48 hours.

There have been a number of discussions within the Region in regards to Designated Family Caregivers and Vaccination, i.e., should Designated Family Caregivers be required to show proof of vaccination in order to proceed with room visits? This expectation has already been implemented at a number of Long-Term Care facilities, and the possibility exists that Calvary Place will also be following suit in the very near future. My question to you is: should Designated Family Caregivers provide vaccination proof prior to in-room visits at Calvary Place – Yes/No? If this is implemented, Designated Family Caregivers who choose not to be vaccinated or who are not yet fully immunized, will only be allowed indoor visits in our Visitation Rooms, available by appointment. (Exceptions would be made to this requirement in situations of End of Life Care).

As a reminder, your mask **MUST** remain on at all times when you are in Calvary Place and while visiting a resident outside. Visits must occur within the resident's room, outside or within the Visitation Rooms. Visits are not permitted in common areas or in the dining rooms.

Please note that we are entering Flu season. Calvary Place currently has Influenza Vaccine available for visitors. If you are interested in receiving the Flu Shot, please contact Reception to set up a date and time. I have included a copy of the consent form.

Lastly, Calvary Place's Recreation Department is in the process of collecting donations of crafts to have an online craft sale to raise funds for Recreation. If you are a "crafty" person and would like to donate an item, please contact our Recreation Department at 204-943-4424 Ext #224

Thank you very much for all your support,

Stay safe.

Thanks

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