

Wed May 20th, 2020

Hello Dear Residents,

Although the weather and our collective Covid test results to date, are heartening, I have to remind everyone that we are still in a lockdown. This is because the total number of cases in Ontario is still rising. People living in Retirement Residences and Long Term Care homes remain the most vulnerable of all populations. We are not out of the woods. Not yet. As mandated by the province, we must keep social distancing. We must stay apart. We cannot gather in large groups. Visitors cannot come into our buildings. Not yet. We have to stay the course.

We know this isn't easy, so we've been working on a few new initiatives designed to lift your spirits!!

Family Visits, with a Twist!

We're calling them *patio visits!* You step onto the patio attached to the big dining room and your family stands on the other side of the railing on the driveway below. No hugging I'm afraid, but you're close enough to have a decent conversation! It works! It's fun. **The visits must be scheduled, so don't just call your kids and ask them to show up any time!** If you want to arrange a patio visit with your family, call Brenda to set it up. Call her at (905) 372-1150 ext 223.

Tea Time

Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with two other residents, in the lobby. To maintain the proper social distancing, each resident gets their own couch! It's fun and so nice to spend a little time with a friendly fellow resident you haven't seen for weeks! These gatherings have to be scheduled too. Call Karen the Activity Director to arrange one. (905) 372-1150 ext 228.

Lunch or Dinner with a fellow Resident in the Dining Room!

Four residents can share a meal in the dining room! You'll be the only four people in there and you'll each get your own table! The tables are fairly close together, so you'll be able to have some decent dinner conversation. It's fun! Call Inga at the front desk to set up your fine dining experience! (905) 372-1150

As always, thank you all for being so patient and gracious and kind!
Stay strong and stay well,

