



Grandview Lodge

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Important Notice

Short Stay Absences Temporarily on Hold

November 8, 2019

Dear Residents, Families and Friends of Grandview Lodge

After careful consideration for the safety and wellbeing of the residents and staff at Grandview Lodge and as a direct response to the increasing numbers of COVID-19 positive cases related to community spread, we have decided to **cancel** all **Short Stay Absences** until further notice effective immediately.

This is a temporary action directly related to the increase in risk of transmission of this virus and a reduction of control measures to mitigate that risk when residents leave the building and engage with persons who may not have had a COVID-19 test and or persons who may be asymptomatic and positive.

We are aware that this may result in a reduction of social engagement for our residents and want to remind you that indoor visits are still available and require the visitor to have a negative COVID-19 swab within 14 days of the visit and pass the COVID-19 screening tool prior to entering .

As a reminder for those who are visiting indoors, surgical/procedure masks **MUST** be worn at all times and as such no food or drink will be permitted so we encourage you to eat and hydrate prior to your visit.

Grandview will continue to follow the transmission within our community and make further adjustments to our visitation policy by implementing further restrictions or reverting back to a less restrictive policy, depending on our local environment.

I want to thank you in advance for your understanding and support as we strive to do our very best to keep everyone safe.



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Below is the link to the Haldimand Norfolk Public Health Unit website for information on COVID-19 statistics, testing sites, and other informative resources

<https://hnhu.org/>

Stay safe, continue to wash your hands and wear a mask.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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