

VISITATION UPDATE: EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 21, 2021

Due to the unfortunate circumstances we are again facing with a Covid-19 outbreak in our province, Alderwood has implemented additional restrictions, in accordance with Provincial guidelines, which go into effect Friday, December 21, 2021.

Indoor Visitation:

- One visit per resident per day, with a maximum of two people per visit (Essential Caregivers ONLY)
- Visits must be booked by 3:30pm the day prior to the visit (Bookings for Monday must be made by 3:30pm Friday)
- Masks must be worn at all times.
- Social Distancing must be maintained for duration of the visit. Visitors may give their loved one a quick hug with their mask on, but must then adhere to social distancing for the duration of the visit
- No food and drink (ie. mask required at ALL times)
- Essential Caregivers may still assist with their loved one's care if needed. Distancing should be maintained as much as possible.
- Should you have any symptoms, please do not visit.
- If you are a close contact of anyone who is positive, please do not visit until you have received a negative PCR result and made contact with the Administrator, or Director of Care. Thank you.

We realize that this is very challenging given the holiday season, but we must put safety first. We will monitor this very closely and provide updates as they are available.

Rapid Testing Requirement:

Given the epidemiology and the speed in which this Omicron variant spreads, we are now requiring ALL visitors (including Essential Care Givers) to do a rapid test at each time of entry. We will provide the rapid test to you upon arrival for your visit.

- If you need assistance, we are available to support you, and you can complete your test in our Community Hall and await results. (15 minutes)
- If you do not require assistance, please sit in your vehicle, or in Community Hall, and complete your test, and return when results have been confirmed. (15 minutes)

Off-site Visits:

Off-site visits are not permitted.

Covid-19 Exposure

We request that anyone who wishes to visit a loved one here at Alderwood be especially mindful of your movement in the greater community. Limit contacts as much as possible, keep your circle small, and ensure proper hand hygiene, masking, and social distancing when in public.