

Booking your Second Vaccine

We encourage you to book your second vaccine online at the following link:

[How to book a COVID-19 vaccine appointment \(ontario.ca\)](#)

You will be asked to put in your postal code and then you will need to select the category: Essential caregivers for care home residents.

In the meantime, I will be reaching out to the Eastern Ontario Health Unit to see if we could run a special clinic at the Manor put on by our own staff. I will keep you posted on this.

Outbreak precautions

As we are still in outbreak, I just wanted to remind you that we should all be minimizing our interactions outside of work.

COVID Swabbing Clinics

There is swabbing going on today, Monday, March 29 for staff and essential caregivers. Our next swabbing clinic will be on Thursday, April 1 (time to be determined) for staff and essential caregivers and then again on Tuesday, April 6th (time to be determined).

Resident engagement ideas

I want to thank everyone that is taking extra time to spend with residents during this difficult time for them. As we are in outbreak for at least another 2 weeks, I would like to get your ideas on how we can enhance engagement of residents, keeping in mind that they must stay isolated to their rooms (unless they are taking a walk with staff or essential caregivers). Please send your ideas to me at aporteous@maxvillemanor.ca.

Help us recruit new registered staff to Maxville Manor

As you are aware, we are at a critical level in terms of registered staff at the Manor. We are doing significant recruitment efforts to bring on some new RNs and RPNs. Please help the Manor out by sharing the job postings with your social media networks. Thanks so much!

Zoom and FaceTime calls with Residents

As we are still in outbreak, we are not able to accommodate window visits at this time. However, we are able to book Zoom and FaceTime calls. To organize this, please contact Dina at 613-527-2170 x 227.

Vaccination results

Thank you for all the request for details on vaccination results but we cannot disclose information about whether the people who have tested positive for COVID have been vaccinated. We must keep this information confidential.

Family Council Annual Report March 2021

As all of our lives were impacted by the pandemic, so too was the work of your Family Council . Last years Annual Report was prepared in February and by the time you received it, the lives of our residents and our own lives had been greatly impacted. Council meetings were cancelled, as was the election of a new chairperson. Council was happy to provide a mid-year update in November 2020.

The main activities of your Family Council over the past year involved following closely all the local, regional and provincial activities which impacted the lives of all who live in long term care, but especially our loved ones living in Maxville Manor. We were distressed by the negative media coverage during the phase one period, and Family Council was asked by the Board of the Manor to join the Board in a jointly issued statement to the press. There was continued liaison with Manor management as they adapted to the almost daily provincial requirements, and we lobbied, successfully, to have Essential Caregivers get their Covid testing done at the Manor.

Over the past year, Family Council has worked with the Champlain Region Family Council Network in reviewing provincial government activities in the LTC area. We have contributed to several documents and various correspondence sent to Ministers and officials at the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Long Term Care. And, I might say, are pleased that many of the submissions to provincial officials were addressed and changes made to improve the quality of life for our loved ones in care.

We continued our liaison with Manor management to finish up some of the FC initiatives started a couple of years ago (installing artwork done by residents), and prepared a statement for Ministry officials in support of the planned Manor redevelopment.

While being separated from our loved ones was extremely difficult for both them and us, I hope you are as pleased as I am that the Manor kept our loved ones safe. Much appreciation must be given to the dedicated employees.

We intend to continue our work using mainly email communication, and hope to start having regular meetings using a virtual platform (Zoom).

As always, I remind you all that Family Council is for ALL family members who have a loved one living at Maxville Manor. To be included on the Council, or for more information, simply contact the Chair (jdstanway@bell.net) or contact our Manor liaison Dina Murray-Macdonald (dmurraymacdonald@maxvillemanor.ca)

Judith Stanway,

Chair