

***New COVID Case at Maxville Manor***

I'm sorry to inform you that we have a new COVID case at the Manor – a resident in the E wing. All necessary infection, prevention and control precautions are in place. Contact tracing is taking place. If you have been in the E wing and would like a rapid test, please let Kristie Campbell know at [kcampbell@maxvillemanor.ca](mailto:kcampbell@maxvillemanor.ca) and we will arrange for you to be tested outside.

***Outbreak Definition in LTC Changing***

Provincially, the definition of an outbreak in LTC is changing as of today. We will know more tomorrow once the Eastern Ontario Health Unit has more information as to impacts on our current outbreak status.

***Recreational Support for Residents during the Pandemic***

The recreation staff have been providing 1-1 interventions with residents at least 3 times per week since the start of the pandemic. There is one activity staff member assigned per unit. The interventions are based on resident interest, needs, abilities as well as following infection control protocol – social distancing, wearing of PPE/handwashing, resident isolated to their rooms and limited items brought into the room. Some examples are social visit reminiscing on topics of interest/season, looking at photo albums, playing of spiritual virtual services/mass/rosary, selecting/playing music, plant care, reading (short stories, magazine, paper, scripture), setting up DVD/ TV programs of interest, providing nourishment/treat/alcohol beverage, intellectual activities, going for walk/stroll outdoors, shopping at tuck shop and prepared activity kits (colouring, wordsearch, crosswords, crafts - according to season). There are also family connections being made daily in all areas – telephone, emails and facetime/zoom which the activity staff have been assisting residents. As well, last spring to fall, outdoor window visits were coordinated daily. We have had special occasions coordinated with local schools and the community including cards and crafts, special floral delivery, advent calendar in conjunction with church group, picture taking of residents for family/POC (Easter, Family Day, Summer, Hair Cut Day,

Christmas) and outdoor visual moments from windows – local piper, horses have visited, parades of motorcycles/tractors. Staff have also provided short celebrations when residents are in the dining room – Easter, Halloween, Christmas and Remembrance Day. It has been a challenging time but recreation staff continue to engage with residents within the limitations given.