

# Huron Lodge COVID-19 Update

**Information as of 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 25, 2020**

Thank you for your continued understanding and support during these challenging times as we work together to protect our residents, families, staff members and the community at large. We understand that these are difficult times for everyone, and we will continue to keep everyone updated as we receive new information.

Huron Lodge continues to follow direction from the Ministry of Health, The Ministry of Long Term Care, the Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility, Medical Officer of Health and other key stakeholders. All ministries are working diligently to take proactive measures across sectors to limit the spread of COVID-19.

## **Huron Lodge has the Following Protections in Place:**

Huron Lodge will continue with the direction from the Ministry to limit visitation to essential visitors. Essential visitors are defined as those **who have a resident who is dying or very ill**. In these instances, two visitors will be allowed. These visitors must continue to be actively screened prior to entering the home, which includes the taking of temperatures. Those who fail screening will not be permitted to enter. No other visitors are permitted to enter the home; instead they are asked to keep in touch with loved ones by phone or other technologies, as available.

The Huron Lodge team will continue to facilitate Skype and Facetime opportunities for our residents and families. If you have not yet been set up, please contact the home and ask for a Resident Services team member. Additionally, our recreation team will continue to support our residents through personal visits, small group programming and supplying residents with independent leisure resources.

Residents of Huron Lodge are only permitted to leave and return to the home for essential medical services.

Family members are asked to only drop off items of an essential nature such as sealed food items or sealed personal care items.

Resident updates are available to family members by telephone. Please contact the home area the resident resides in.

Your cooperation and support of the current protections Huron Lodge has in place is appreciated and will ensure that the health and well-being of our residents remains the first priority.

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