

WEEKLY UPDATE FROM VENTA CARE CENTRE

Friday, April 3rd, 2020

Dear valued residents and families,

Venta Care Centre would like to thank you for your continued support during these uncertain times. We would like to assure all family members that we have **no confirmed COVID-19** cases at this time (letter sent). Venta Care Centre continues to do our due diligence and take all the precautionary measures in accordance to the Prime Minister of Canada and Alberta Health Services.

Venta Care Centre has undertaken important measures and implemented extensive restrictions to protect the residents. We want to outline all of the areas we have taken action to manage COVID-19 among these vulnerable populations.

- We are ensuring all staff have the information, guidance and appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), so they can continue to provide quality and safe care for our residents and clients.
- We are also screening everyone prior to entering the care facility.
 - Please see Appendix A for the self-assessment screening tool for essential visitors/staff.
 - Posting signage at all entrances to the facility
 - Having a greeter at every entrance to conduct mandatory screenings, including a temperature check and a questionnaire for all visitors
 - Limiting visitors to only one “essential” visitor
 - No children under the age of 18 years of age are permitted in facilities, except at end of life
- Along with clear visitation restrictions we have suspended face-to-face Resident and Family Councils and routine appointments, recreation activities have been minimized (including using social distancing), and other activities that could potentially bring or spread the virus in facilities have also been suspended
 - Please contact recreation 377-4416 for a Face time/ Skype appointment

Please be assured that your loved one is being provided all their necessary medications and care. We will continue to monitor the situation and follow all the required guidelines to ensure the safety and well-being of our residents, families, and staff.

We are providing regular updates on the emerging COVID-19 global pandemic weekly.

Venta Care Centre wishes you good health and thanks you for your continued cooperation

Please visit our website at www.ventacarecentre.com for more information and updates

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