

MEMO

To: All Residents and Family
From: Susan Sweet – Site Lead
Date: February 28, 2022
Re: **Emma Outbreak Over and Changes to Screening Process**

Hello everyone,

The outbreak in Emma Cottage was declared over February 27, 2022. This means all residents of Samaritan Place can enjoy Recovery Phase of Family Presence with no limits on the number of essential/family/support persons that can be designated for each resident.

As you are aware, the SHA announced that, effective February 14, 2022, proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of a negative test is no longer required to enter a long-term care facility. Samaritan Place will be following this guideline. Medical grade facemasks will continue to be required in all common areas and Samaritan Place will have a supply of new masks available for all visitors upon entry.

Effective March 1, 2022 you will no longer be greeted by a screener. Self screening is required, and visitors **are not permitted to enter** if currently under federal orders to isolate/quarantine due to recent travel, if you or someone in your household tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10 days and if you experienced any symptoms in the past 24 hours. Each visitor must sign in with date, time and the room number you are visiting every time you enter. The doors to Samaritan Place will be open from 08:00am to 04:30pm Monday to Friday. After hours and weekends, we ask that you let yourself in and out - the door code has been shared with your loved one's primary contact.

We kindly request, on behalf of everyone who calls Samaritan Place home, that all visitors self screen and self test before entering. Self screening and self testing are our tools to keep our residents safe from the impact of outbreaks.

Jenn or I are available should you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

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