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compassion for mind, body and spirit based on Catholic
Ethics and Christian Values*

Good afternoon everyone,

As I had indicated last week, we are again seeing a sharp rise in the COVID numbers in Saskatchewan and these latest cases have now returned symptoms in both our Residents and staff. This morning we have a total of three Residents on the neighbourhood #2 who are experiencing symptoms and have tested positive. There are a number of others that we are monitoring. Unfortunately and as a result of, effective immediately the Medical Health Officer has placed **Neighbourhood #2** (NH#2) Spruce Meadows and Telemiracle Trail, under COVID outbreak restrictions.

For visitors to **NH#2** we are again required to limit the number of visitors to the area during the outbreak; we **will utilize our old designation listing from this past April. If the person on our list needs to be updated, please contact the nursing staff to update upon your first visit.** We will only be allowed to have one designated visitor per Resident and we will again limit this visit to the Residents room. Under the public health order, regarding Residents leaving the building, this will be limited to essential reasons only.

- **Continuous masking in all areas of the home is essential, and now required in the Residents room as well.**
- Visitors to the home will continue have to screen and log themselves in (for contact tracing)
- Sharing a meal, snack, etc, is **now again not possible** due to the continuous masking requirements.
- **Full PPE, Mask, Visor, Gloves and Gowns will be required when visiting infected Residents**

For the remainder of the building, our visiting and activity levels remain unchanged. Please continue to do your part:

- Test yourselves frequently.
- Continue to distance when you have your masks off.
- Hand Hygiene! Hand Hygiene! Hand Hygiene! Clean multi-touch surfaces frequently.
- Self-monitor and be aware of your own symptoms when it comes to seasonal and other allergies – when in doubt, isolate and test

Please feel free to send me a message at any time: wnogier@montstjoseph.org; or text/cell 1-306-921-9587.

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