

Good morning MSJ Families,

I can hardly believe that we are well into Fall and being November 1st with the incredible weather we have been experiencing thus far, it's been a Fall for the books! We have had a couple of very busy months for Residents and families with everything from recreational programming to our immunization program. Yesterday, Residents families and staff were able to enjoy our spectacular spook house and trick-or-treating with the daycare kids, it was a wonderful day!

With November's arrival, we move into flu and cold season and with the weather changing, I wanted to send out a couple of reminders for everyone in assisting us with keeping everyone healthy:

As of this morning, there are a number of special care facilities around us, in Prince Albert and surrounding area that are in full COVID outbreaks. We continue to be vigilant with our surveillance program and the care and management of our Residents and staff. Please use hand sanitizer when entering the building and on each occasion after touching your face, etc. If you are feeling unwell, please delay your visit.

The other thing which starts to occur at this time of year is the increase in the number of "critters" hitchhiking into the building.

Please note the following recommendations to ensure a pest-free environment:

- Please do not bring personal food items, which you intend on **not** consuming immediately, into Resident living areas.
 - This might include snacks wrapped in cellophane, jumbo bags of chips/nuts/etc, large amounts of baking, etc.
 - Please avoid "storing" food in the Resident closets or bedside tables.
 - Food items not consumed immediately should be maintained in airtight containers – please do not leave open bags of chips or boxes of cookies/crackers; buy single portion items.
- Please ensure that no cardboard boxes are left on the floor in Resident's rooms and closets.

As always, please feel free to send me a message at any time or stop by for a coffee: wnogier@montstjoseph.org; or text/cell 1-306-921-9587.

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