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The province has reached a critical stage in the covid-19 pandemic, as exemplified by the third provincial Stay-at-Home Order requiring everyone to remain at home except for essential purposes.

As the pandemic progresses, Parkwood continues to adjust protocols accordingly, with consideration to ensure support of resident wellbeing and joy.

In this spirit, we would like to share with you the **trial framework** for outdoor access during visits **as an Essential Caregiver**:

- Long-Term Care Home Areas and Retirement Living will have **designated outside areas**
 - please remain physically distanced at all times and do not have contact with others while outside
 - Bauman Homestead Residents and Essential Caregivers may use the garden area outside Bauman Homestead. We ask that Residents & Essential Caregivers from Snyder's Corner and Weber Woods **not** to use this area as you need to go through Bauman Homestead for access
 - Snyder's Corner and Weber Woods Residents and Essential Caregivers may use the patio area at the front of the building – Please do **not** use the area in front of the Retirement Building
- Adhere to **PPE standards** at all time
 - you must keep your mask on **both indoors or outdoors**
- Remain **socially distanced**
 - please do not socialize with others enjoying time outdoors
- Pass **active screening**
 - including rapid antigen testing when visiting indoors or outdoors, as per protocols
- Only **essential caregivers** are permitted to visit
 - a maximum of one essential caregiver per resident at a time
 - **no general visitors are permitted to visit or be on the property at this time** while we are in lockdown/and or red/orange zone

For residents who would like to go outside for a walk in the immediate area surrounding Parkwood:

- **Sign out when leaving and sign back in when returning.** The sign out sheets will be with the screener
- Do not join with other essential caregivers and residents outside

We will monitor to ensure all protocols are adhered to. Adjustments will be made as needed including re-implementing restrictions. We understand strict measures are difficult, however, the protection and safety of our communities is paramount given the critical condition.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to a member of the leadership team.

We continue to be grateful for your support.

With Kindness,
Christine Normandeau
Executive Director