



Resident, Family, Friend and Responsible Party Newsletter – Jan. ‘21

Dear Strathmere Lodge residents, family members, friends/responsible parties:

1. Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Update - Visiting



During periods that Middlesex-London is moved into the provincial COVID colour zones of Orange, Red or Grey (Lockdown), each resident is permitted two visitors maximum, and these visitors must be the same two (2) individuals, as approved/designated by the resident/family and The Lodge.

Such visitors noted above will be asked to demonstrate (e.g., via mobile phone or print out) that they have received a negative COVID-19 test result within seven (7) days of a visit to The Lodge. For those visitors wanting to visit daily, COVID-19 testing would be required once a week.

Please contact The Lodge with any questions regarding Visiting.

2. Annual Change to Monthly Co-payment Rate



The province makes an annual adjustment to the monthly co-payment rate paid by those residing in a provincial long term care home (630 homes in Ontario).

Typically, the annual rate adjustment occurs effective July 1st of each year, but due to the pandemic, the province first deferred the July 1, 2020 increase for six (6) months, then has recently decided that there will be no increase until July 1, 2021.

3. Labelling of Residents' Clothing



This is a reminder that new clothing needs to be labelled with the resident's name before residents begin to wear it (this also includes items such as shoes and personal blankets/throws). Please use the Clothing Bin at the main entrance to deposit clothing requiring labelling after inventorying the clothing items on the form provided at the bin (instructions are provided at the clothing bin).

Recently, the following items circumvented our clothing bin (if you believe anything belongs to you, please contact John Fournier, Environmental Services Manager, at 519-245-2520, ext. 6244, or via email at: jfournier@middlesex.ca):

	Clothing Item Description	Applicable Resident Home Area
1	Top (blue, white and purple stripes; size M; Brand = Haggar)	Hickory Woods
2	Sports Bra (white; cotton; size 38; Brand = Fruit of the Loom)	Hickory Woods
3	Scarf (blue, with green/pink/orange/purple flowers; polyester)	Sydenham Meadows
4	Pants (navy blue; size M-L; Brand = Northern Reflections)	Sydenham Meadows
5	Pants (blue; size 14 Petite; Brand = Tan Jay)	Sydenham Meadows
6	Sweater (black; size M)	Sydenham Meadows
7	2 Pants (one black, one navy blue; cotton with spandex; size 14 Petite; Brand = Reitmans)	Sydenham Meadows
8	Pants (navy blue)	Arbour Glen
9	Pants (black; size XXL; Brand = ACX Active)	Arbour Glen
10	Pants (black; size 12; Brand = Alfred Dunner)	Arbour Glen

	Clothing Item Description	Applicable Resident Home Area
11	Top (teal; long sleeve; size Medium Petite; Brand = Northern Reflections)	Arbour Glen
12	Shirt (grey/navy diamond pattern; size L; 100% cotton; Brand = Natural Issue)	Arbour Glen
13	Sweater (zipper; blue, with white specks and white stripes; size L; Brand = Alia)	Arbour Glen

4. In Conclusion



Please let me know if you would like to see certain issues addressed in future newsletter editions (contact me at 519-245-2520, ext. 6222, or via email at: bkerwin@middlesex.ca).

Please share a copy of this newsletter with other family members and friends, or direct them to our web page: <http://www.middlesex.ca/departments/long-term-care>

Electronic back copies of our newsletter can be found on our web page. Hard copies are compiled in binders at both our Reception desk and the staff lounge, and are available for your review.

You can find additional copies of this newsletter edition at our Public Information Board near Reception.

Brent Kerwin,

Administrator

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