

November 25, 2020

To: All Pioneer Manor residents, families and substitute decision makers

Re: COVID-19 Update #27

We are writing to inform you that the Province issued an updated directive pertaining to COVID-19 surveillance testing and access to Homes. This updated directive requires that all staff, students and volunteers working in the Home undergo testing for COVID-19 at the intervals outlined below. Further, all caregivers, support workers and general visitors are required to **provide proof** of a negative COVID-19 test within the past two weeks prior to visiting. There continues to be no testing requirement for persons visiting a very ill or palliative resident and in cases of emergency.

Effective Monday, November 30, 2020, any caregiver or general visitor who does not show either a paper or electronic version of a negative COVID-19 test will not be permitted entry to the Home. Please ensure you are able to show proof of your negative test result at the screening table each time you visit Pioneer Manor.

	LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT LEVEL				
	Green-Prevent	Yellow-Protect	Orange-Restrict	Red-Control	Grey-Lockdown
Staff Students Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tested every two weeks 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tested Weekly 		
Caregivers Support Workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test result in the past two weeks Verbally attest to not subsequently testing positive* 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test result in the past week Verbally attest to not subsequently testing positive* 		
General Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test result in the past two weeks Verbally attest to not subsequently testing positive* 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable; visits not permitted 		
*Unless the support worker or visitor requires immediate access in an emergency or palliative situation					

Public Health Sudbury & Districts is currently at the Yellow – Protect level.

Surveillance testing, active screening, infection prevention and control (IPAC) practices, hand hygiene, physical distancing and use of personal protective equipment (PPE) are important measures that will help reduce the risk of COVID-19.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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