

January 08, 2021

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

Re: COVID-19 Update #32

Yesterday, the Province announced that the shutdown in Northern Ontario will be extended to Saturday, January 23, 2021 to reduce the spread of COVID-19. This aligns with the shutdown timelines in the rest of Ontario.

As a result, Pioneer Manor will continue to meet the requirements and restrictions currently required of homes in Grey-Lockdown zones until January 23, 2021. This includes the following:

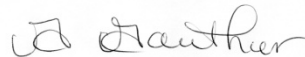
- **Essential Caregivers will need to provide proof** of a negative COVID-19 test result in the **past seven (7) days** and verbally attest to not subsequently testing positive. This also applies to all staff and volunteers.
- **Enhanced Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) usage (masking for residents if tolerated and goggles or face shields for staff and visitors).**
- Visitor restrictions of **one (1)** essential caregiver per resident at a time.
- Cancellation of general visitation.
- There is no change for essential visitors visiting palliative residents.
- Resident absences are **not** permitted except for medical reasons.
- All non-essential services (i.e. hairdressing services) are on hold.

We will continue to keep you informed, and updates will be posted on our website at <https://www.greatersudbury.ca/pioneermanor>. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at pmcommunications@greatersudbury.ca.

Sincerely,



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