



COVID-19 UPDATE FOR SHALEM

Dear Shalem Residents and families,
Alberta's Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Deena Hinshaw has outlined enhanced restrictions with regard to Senior Housing.

These are the guidelines currently in place:

The intent of this guidance is to protect the health and safety of residents and staff in Seniors facilities.

- Essential Visitors Only remains in effect.
Essential Visitors are defined as those providing care necessary for the well-being of the Resident.
- Children under the age of 18 are not permitted to enter Shalem.
- Shalem Haven doors are closed in the linked hallway, only to be accessed by Haven residents and Essential Visitors.
- All Haven Residents must stay on the facility's property, except in the case of necessity (eg. walking, groceries, pharmacy) or exceptions such as medical appointments, while observing physical and social distancing requirements.
- We encourage Shalem Court and Manor Residents to also limit outings for the well-being of all Shalem.
- **All Staff, Haven Residents and Essential Visitors, plus visitors for all 3 buildings, must enter through the Haven Front Entrance** to undergo a Temperature check, and fill out a Health Screening Questionnaire, **each time** they enter the building.
- All guests will receive a **Guest Badge**.
- Outdoor visits with the **designated Essential Visitor plus one other person** (total group size of 3, including the Resident) are encouraged. There is no age limit on outdoor guests.
However, physical distancing must be practiced and all visitors must wear a mask or some other form of face covering.
- Visitors are responsible for bringing their own masks for outdoor visits.

As of May 15, Dr. Deena Hinshaw has approved outdoor gatherings of up to 50 people.

The grounds of Shalem are unable to accommodate this number of people with the required physical distancing protocols, therefore Shalem can only allow outdoor gatherings of approx. 15 -20 people, at this time.

Please know that COVID-19 is highly contagious, and our Residents and Staff are at high risk.
Do your part to protect yourself and our entire Shalem Community!

Thank you
Shalem Management