



Maplewood House Update

April 26, 2022

Dear Residents and Families of Maplewood House,

We wanted to give you an update regarding the COVID + cases at Maplewood House. We remain on enhanced precautions and continue to closely monitor all Residents and Staff members. We are working with Fraser Health and the Medical Health Officer to take steps to protect the health of all residents and staff. Please be reassured that we are contacting and giving updates to the designated family member / contact person for any resident that has tested positive.

At this time:

- Residents and staff are being screened twice daily for any signs of illness
- Any Residents who develop symptoms will be isolated, tested for COVID-19 and provided the care they need in their rooms
- Residents who test positive will be supported in their rooms for five days or until their symptoms improve
- All communal dining has been stopped and Residents are being supported in their rooms with tray services until further notice
- We will continue to be diligent with our infection control practices
- We will keep you up to date on any changes related to your family member's health status
- Group activities have been put on hold until further notice
- Residents who are asymptomatic are allowed to come out of their rooms, but we are trying to cohort them as much as possible

Visitors are still welcome, but we do suggest that you be mindful that COVID is present in our care home and to be cautious when considering a visit

- usual screening and rapid PCR test prior to entry
- Please do not come to visit if you feel unwell or have been in close contact with someone who is testing positive

- Please continue to visit in Residents room only
- Please continue to wear your mask at all times and do frequent hand hygiene

We appreciate your understanding, patience, and support given the rapid spread of this variant that is currently happening in BC. We will continue to update you through this email. Thank you and stay safe.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Krista Homfeld, Director of Resident Services, at 604-870-7560 or khomfeld@maplewood.bc.ca.