



## **UPDATE FOR MAPLEWOOD CARE SOCIETY**

**Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

We are pleased to report that both sites are COVID free at this time. We continue to follow best practices of wearing PPE, hand hygiene, screening, enhanced cleaning, physical distancing and visiting protocols.

Both Homes have enjoyed seeing all the visitors at our visiting centers and in-house designated visits. Ideas and plans are in the works to support all types of visits as the weather changes. Connections are so important during this time for both residents and families, and we continue to focus on individual needs while keeping safety and precautions in the forefront. Please let us know what your experiences have been in the upcoming survey.

As fall is upon us, it means flu season is just around the corner. Working with our Pharmacists at Rexall, we will be offering flu shots to residents and staff on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>. We encourage all our residents, staff, and families to receive a flu vaccine annually, but this year in particular as we deal with the COVID-19 pandemic in our communities.

October 24<sup>th</sup> is election day here in BC. Arrangements have been made for those residents who want to vote to have the opportunity to do so. Taylor, our Social Worker, and the recreation team are working together to support the residents in returning their confidential ballots and allowing their voices to be heard.

Finally, we want to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving. This year has been a challenging one, and Thanksgiving looks and feels very different. Thanksgiving 2020 will most likely be a year in which we cherish small moments, little things and special people to be thankful for. We are thankful for our residents, families, community, staff, and the teamwork shown by all of us trying to keep our residents safe as best we know how.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Krista Homfeld, Director of Resident Services at 604-870-7560.

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