Maplewood Care Society
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UPDATE FOR MAPLEWOOD CARE SOCIETY

Tuesday, December 8th, 2020

Both homes are decorating and planning for Christmas. Our focus is trying to bring the holiday spirit to Maplewood and MSA Manor while continuing to ensure we are following our best practices to keep our homes COVID-free.

Presents are being collected and wrapped to ensure each Resident has something special to open. If you are bringing Christmas goodies or presents, please make arrangements through our social coordinators or recreation teams, keeping in mind the deadline is Monday, December 21st. (This allows for a 72-hour hold.)

We are pleased to report that both sites remain COVID free at this time. As you are aware, there is an increase in Abbotsford's reported cases, both in care homes and in the wider community. We continue to follow best practices of wearing PPE, hand hygiene, screening, audits, enhanced cleaning, physical distancing and visiting protocols. We continue to work closely with Fraser Health, Public Health, and Licensing to support and educate the staff.

As you may have heard, COVID vaccines will be starting to arrive in Canada shortly. It is still too early to know when Long Term Care will have access to the vaccine. We look forward to updating you as more information becomes available.

We wish to acknowledge the staff for the capable and dedicated care they have provided for the Residents. We would also like to acknowledge our Residents and their families. Thank you for your patience, appreciation, and graciousness and for following the infection control practices to lower the risk of COVID19. This truly has been a team approach, and we appreciate each one of you. Please keep safe and healthy.

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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