



Information Update for Families and Caregivers

March 3, 2021

Luther Home is pleased to announce the opening of the much anticipated Resident Visitation Pod. Resident visits in the “Pod” will begin on Thursday, March 4, 2021 and will continue on a weekly basis from Tuesday to Saturday.

With 96% of Luther Home Residents receiving both doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine, combined with a significant reduction in the Community Positivity Rate, the time has come to initiate safe, in-person visitation.

Local identification of Variants of Concern and knowing that the vaccine is not 100% effective, dictates that safe visitation practices must be employed to reduce the risk to our Residents. These protocols will continue to follow Public Health guidelines and include:

- 1. One visitor per visit.**
- 2. Health screening of all visitors prior to every visit.**
- 3. Hand Hygiene.**
- 4. PPE use including a clean medical face mask and eye protection (both to be provided by Luther Home).**
- 5. Physical Distancing.**
- 6. No food or drink allowed during visits or in the pod. Care packages for Residents will be accepted and distributed as per current practice.**
- 7. There will be no bathrooms available, so please make the appropriate accommodations prior to the visit.**



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In-person Pod Visits require a scheduled appointment and can only be booked by phone or text at **(431) 336 1882 during regular office hours (Mon-Fri 9am-4pm). Please do not call the main Luther Home telephone number to book a Pod Visit.**

Virtual Visits will continue at Luther Home as these visits have become a preference for some Residents and their families. Please book your Virtual Visit by contacting Eddie Marion-Gerula via email emarion-gerula@lutherhome.mb.ca or by phone (204) 336 5380.

Thank you for your overwhelming support for this past year as we have kept all of the Residents and Staff at Luther Home safe from this deadly disease. Your continued patience as we navigate these unprecedented times will be greatly appreciated and will assist in sustaining our success.

Thanks again and please stay safe!

**Keith Bytheway
Chief Executive Officer**