



Norview News

February 2024

Electrical Inspections

All permitted electrical items (radios, televisions, lamps, electric razors, etc.) must be inspected by Norview Lodge's Facilities Services staff before being used. Once inspected, a sticker will be placed on the item to indicate it has been checked and is safe.

Furniture

Residents/families will be allowed to bring their own reclining chair into Norview Lodge as long as the living space in the Resident's room allows for safety of the Resident and/or staff (as determined by the home). Please ensure that this chair is of a vinyl/leather material. No cloth furniture will be allowed due to infection control protocol and the inability to properly sanitize cloth furniture.

Donations

Norview Lodge does not accept donations of physical items at this time. If you would like to donate your items, please consider Habitat for Humanity, Who Did It Club, the Alzheimer Society, or the Salvation Army. For those interested in providing a monetary donation, please see Reception for more information.

Tax Receipts

The Summary of Accommodation Charges for 2023 and the Roulston's Pharmacy Statement for income tax purposes have gone out with the February Invoices. If you have misplaced them and need another copy, please see:

Pam Bonnett Coordinator, Business Services 519-426-0902 ext. 4223 for the Summary of Accommodation

Marta Reeder, Roulston's Pharmacy 844-305-3516 ext. 236 for a copy of the Pharmacy Statements

Welcome February

The winter months are often a quieter time for bigger whole home programs occurring throughout the home, but...

In the spirit of Valentine's Day, be sure to catch, Music with Tia McGraff and Tommy on February 7th at 2:00pm in the Great Room.

Also, come join the residents for a Valentine's Day special performance from Elvis on February 14th at 2:00pm in the Great Room.

Norview Lodge recognizes that residents may have a variety of spiritual needs, and the recreation department would like to highlight programs offered monthly including:

Catholic Mass at 10:30am in the chapel (3rd Thursday of the month), Catholic representatives come in to perform Eucharist for Catholic residents on an ongoing basis, Baptist Service at 2:00pm in the chapel (4th Tuesday of the month), Hymn Sing at 10:00am weekly on Sundays, and Bible Study with Leah monthly. Date, time and location posted on activity calendars within the home.

Here's to hoping that Groundhog Day doesn't confirm 6 more weeks of winter!

Welcome

Ben B.
Marilyn B.
Cristina D.
Delwyn L.
Donna L.
Patsy M.
Bert S.
Stephen W.
Michelle W.



Happy Birthday

Ida B.
Aina B.
Shirley B.
Ken C.
Fred D.
Cathy J.
Barbi L.
Patrick M.
Denis M.
Norma S.
Kay S.
Maureen S.
Ken S.



In Memoriam

Larry A.
Nick B.
Gail H.
Iris H.
Edna K.
Shirley R.
Bob S.
Angie W.



Aphasia

Dementia can have a profound effect on language abilities of people living with dementia. This language deterioration is known as Aphasia.

As the dementia progresses the person with dementia may create new words for ones that are forgotten, repeat or get stuck on a word or phrase, curse or use other offensive language, revert to the language that was first learned, talk less than usual, have difficulty following instructions with multiple steps, lose their train of thought more often, lose their ability to make their speech understandable - their language may not make sense to others, and become totally mute in some cases.

For more information, see the PRC Quick Tips sheet posted on the board between the Gathering Place and elevator.

Hand Hygiene, Respiratory Etiquette, and Additional PPE

All Visitors are encouraged to perform hand hygiene upon entry and exit to the home and as per the Just Clean Your Hands Program (4 moments).

The 4 moments include before initial Resident/Resident environment contact, before aseptic procedures (ex. Oral care), after body fluid exposure risk, and after Resident/Resident environment contact.

Alcohol based hand rub (70-90%) can be used when hands are not visibly soiled. Use soap and water when hands are visibly soiled.

The following measures to contain respiratory secretions are recommended for all individuals: avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth, cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, use in the nearest waste receptacle to dispose of tissue after use, if you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, not your hands, perform hand hygiene (i.e., hand washing with non-antimicrobial soap and water, alcohol-base hand rub, or antiseptic hand wash) after contact with respiratory secretions and contaminated objects/materials.

Additional PPE, personal protective equipment (mask, eyewear, gown) is required for Caregivers, Support Workers and Essential Visitors when the Resident is on Additional Precautions or resides in the home or an area of the home in an outbreak.

The Caregiver, Support Worker and Essential Visitors will be asked to follow proper procedure for Donning and Doffing as instructional signage is located outside of each Resident's door.