

July 20, 2020

Covid – 19 – New Concerns

Dear Wesbrooke Residents and Families:

As we set out in my last letter, we have begun social visiting and it has proven a success both for families longing to visit with loved ones and for our residents. We will continue this form of social visiting until further notice and will monitor the BC Ministry of Health updates to ensure we are in compliance.

Although we are happy and encouraged by our results and Covid free status, so far, we are concerned of the recent increase in cases in BC. These new 'hot' spots appear to be vacation destinations. Two very new 'hot' spots are restaurants very close to home in Port Coquitlam which concerns us immensely as we know that families have taken loved ones out of Wesbrooke to lunch and dinner outings.

We strongly recommend restraint in taking your loved ones to public places, including restaurants, beaches, coffee shops, etc. We know that everyone is not as thoughtful and diligent as we are in maintaining proper Covid precautions. With recent success and relaxing of Ministry guidelines has come a false sense of security and safety in the battle with Covid. The new cases in PoCo restaurants has reinforced the need to maintain social distancing, frequent hand washing, wearing of face protection and re-establishing some self-isolation.

I will be reinforcing this to our residents and monitoring these recent troubling events.

Sincerely,

Pat De Luca, Owner and General Manager