



THE BETHANIA GROUP

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Winnipeg Region-PCHs Go To Pandemic Response System Level **"RED"**

Today Dr. Roussin, Chief Provincial Public Health Officer announced that because of the increased COVID cases in the community, all PCHs in the Winnipeg Region have been elevated to **RED (CRITICAL)** in the Province’s Pandemic Response System Level. This takes effect today October 15, 2020. The two key impacts of the RED level are:

1. Admissions/ Re-Admissions to PCH

- All new resident admissions/re-admissions will require a **14 day isolation period after arrival** in the facility. These residents must remain in their room as much as possible for the full two weeks.
- During this time, residents who are isolating can not participate in any group activities, including group dining. Meals will be served and eaten in their room.
- Admissions to our PCHs will continue as we have **no** suspected or confirmed COVID-19 outbreaks.
- If we have suspected or confirmed cases, all admissions are suspended.
- Resident appointments outside the facility will be cancelled unless it is an emergency.
- Recreation will still have one to one activities.

2. Visitation

- We can continue to allow the **two “Designated family caregiver(s)”** to come for In Room visits, one at a time.
- These Designated family caregiver(s) must continue to bring and wear a non-medical mask.
- Indoor visits for “general” visitors are suspended. As the TeaHaus at Bethania and Friendship room at Pembina are currently or will be under renovation/construction we have already suspended these visits. When renovations are finished however and if we are still in the RED zone, we will not be allowed to resume indoor visits.
- We encourage families who are not on the designated list to book virtual visits on the website.
- There may be more restrictions coming forward and we will ensure to update you as needed.

Please stay safe and keep our residents and staff in your prayers.

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