Thursday, March 19 10:30 am

Organizational Update

Essential Visitors

Those who fail screening are not be permitted to enter!

“Only essential visitors should be permitted to enter and must continue to be actively screened into these settings. Those who fail screening should not be permitted to enter. **Essential visitors are those who have a resident who is very ill or requiring end-of-life care.”**

Return-to-Work Policy

In regards to the travel-related return-to-work policy, The Ministry of Health has reversed the decision to allow team members who have travelled to return to work if they are asymptomatic.

* **Team members who have travelled outside the country must self isolate for 14 days**
* **Team members who have close contact with someone with acute respiratory symptoms who has travelled outside of Canada must self isolate.**

We hope the Ministry of Health will direct public health units to prioritize COVID-19 testing to clear team members to return to work if they have not travelled but are in self-isolation because they have experienced respiratory symptoms. **Until, that changes, team members will not be able to return to work without a negative COVID-19 test or they have completed 14 days of self-isolation and are symptom free.**

Our trusted **General Managers have final discretion** in all circumstances.