April 6, 2023

Dear Residents and Families of Swedish Assisted Living Residence:

Re: Lifting of Mandatory Covid-19 Screening

We are pleased to announce that effective today at 1PM, the following changes will be implemented at our site.

 (Excerpt from Ministry of Health – Update Regarding Visitors in Long-Term Care and Seniors’ Assisted Living)

* Visitors will no longer be required to provide their vaccination status, and those who are unvaccinated for COVID-19 will be able to visit freely at long-term care and assisted living sites.
* Visitors will no longer be required to undergo a rapid antigen test or confirm a recent negative rapid antigen test prior to visiting.
* Visitors will not be required to wear masks while visiting long-term care and assisted living sites, unless specifically required based on a Point of Care Risk Assessment (assessment by a health care worker that masking is required based on the risks of infection, including a resident’s symptoms, the type of interaction with residents, and the environment).
* There will be no restrictions on gatherings, events or activities including visitors, indoors or outdoors, regardless of visitor vaccination status.
* Active screening of visitors is no longer required (in favour of passive screening – signs and reminders not to visit when sick).

In addition to these, our staff are not required to put on a mask but vaccination remains mandatory.

Please reach out to us if you have any questions regarding the above.

Sincerely,

Tyson Ashford

General Manager, Swedish Canadian Village