

Eatonville Care Centre: Thursday, Aug. 27 update to **staff**

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Subject line: Thursday, August 27 update for Eatonville staff

Thursday, August 27 updates at a glance:

- Indoor visiting starts tomorrow
- Staff testing is continuing
- Resident council meetings are restarting
- Kids are heading back to school – what this means for you
- Have you downloaded the employee communication app yet?

Indoor visiting starts Friday, Aug. 28

We know many families are excited to come back inside the home for visits with residents – these visits will look a little different than before so **here's what you need to know about indoor visiting:**

- Visits will take place in the auditorium only – there will be no visitor travelling throughout the building or to resident floors/rooms.
- Visitors need to bring proof of a negative COVID-19 test from the last two weeks.
- Visitors must wear a procedure/surgical mask and follow physical distancing for the duration of the visit (they should bring their own mask – we have a small supply for those unable to bring one).
- All visits need to be booked in advance using the current booking system.
- Indoor visits will take place on Monday, Wednesday and Friday – specific units will have dedicated days each week which we will share via email. This week: Friday, Aug. 28 is unit 2, Monday, Aug. 31 is unit 3, Wednesday, Sept. 2 is unit 4 and Friday, Sept. 4 is unit 5.
 - Outdoor visits will continue Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

If you have any questions about indoor visiting or booking, please connect with your manager.

Update on staff COVID-19 testing

Thank you to everyone for continuing to be tested for COVID-19. This will continue indefinitely every two weeks as directed by the Ministry out of an abundance of caution to ensure staff are healthy when they come to work. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please connect with your manager.

Our resident council is getting back up and running

We've reimagined our resident council meetings to be able to bring residents together once again. Over the next few weeks, we'll be bringing residents into dining rooms on our different units and connecting them through our smart TVs so they can hear updates and communicate in real time across the home. We'll keep you posted as this gets underway.

Kids are headed back to school – what that means for you

As the school year gets started, we know there are questions about what impact this will have to staff and we are working on putting together a matrix that outlines what will happen in different scenarios (i.e. your child is sick, tests positive, is asked to stay home and self-isolate, etc.). In the meantime, we encourage everyone to follow the public health measures put in place by their school board. As always, you can connect with your manager if you have any questions or concerns.

Download the Employee Communication app – you could win pizza for Eatonville!

We've got a new communications app that we want you to take a look at! Between now and August 28, the home with the highest percentage of staff downloading the app will win a Pizza Party to include all shifts – here's what you need to do:

- If you don't have a Responsive email address, send an email to signmeup@responsivegroup.ca with your name, community name and email address.
- If you have a Responsive email address, you should have received an invitation to join (just follow the steps in that email to get it set up).

Have a great weekend!