



Copernicus Lodge

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To: **All Copernicus Lodge Tenants, Visitors and Staff**

From: **Andy Poprawa, Interim CEO**

Danuta Gutkowska, Community Programs Manager

Re: **COVID-19 Pandemic Update**

After almost 7 months of COVID-19, we are pleased to inform you that there will be some additional changes in the daily life at Copernicus Lodge. As we are still in a state of emergency, the government has provided us with **NEW** COVID-19 directives.

Here are some updates of the steps that the Copernicus Lodge Board and management will be taking to ensure the health and safety of tenants, resident, staff and visitors:

- Visitors are not allowed to visit Copernicus Lodge **if sick**
- Telephone arrangements are no longer required for a visit
- Visitors must sign in with their full name and telephone number as screening is not in place at this time. There are two sign-in binders for the families and for personal visitors as well as for health care providers.
- Visitors **must** wear their own face masks. (The home will not provide face masks)
- Both visitors and tenants **must** wash your hands before entering the building (sanitizers will be provided at the entrance)
- Visitors are asked to stay in the apartment that they are visiting. Walking around the building is not permitted. There will be no use of public washrooms, praying in the chapel or using the hairdresser salon or tuck store. (The only exception is the use of the laundry room)
- At this time, we would like to ask tenants not to have big gatherings in their apartments as we are still in the COVID-19 pandemic. We would like to still limit the numbers of visitors entering the building. (no visitors allowed for chapel services)
- Private caregivers and paid companions can **only** visit the tenant's apartments (LTC home has separate directives)
- For deliveries at Copernicus Lodge, once your package arrives at the front you will be contacted by the receptionist. You will be asked to come down to pick up your package. If the item will be too big or too heavy for you Support Services will be contacted to deliver the package for you.
- Tenants are not to leave their apartment **if sick**

**TO ENSURE SAFETY FOR EVERYONE AT COPERNICUS LODGE
PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR MASK
WHENEVER YOU LEAVE YOUR HOME**