



COVID-19 UPDATE FOR SHALEM – July 23, 2020

Dear Shalem Residents and families,

Alberta's Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Deena Hinshaw has communicated updated restrictions with regard to Senior Housing. These are the new guidelines set in place, which affect Shalem, as of July 23, 2020.

All Guests for Shalem HAVEN, Shalem MANOR, and Shalem COURT must sign in at the main desk located at the Shalem Haven entrance, 3008-51 Street SW.

All **Staff, Haven Residents** and **ALL VISITORS** must answer a Health Assessment Screening and undergo a Temperature check each time they enter the building.

INDOOR VISITS:

- TWO designated guests are allowed in the facility for INDOOR visits.
- Other visitors (including accompanied minors) **may** be permitted for indoor visits.
- ALL Visitors must wear masks for INDOOR visits.

OUTDOOR VISITS:

- There is a limit of 4 visitors for OUTDOOR VISITS per resident or resident couple.
- Outdoor Visitors may include Resident's children/grandchildren (no age limit).
- Non-family members may continue to visit outside.

All Visitors at Shalem should minimize contact with other Residents.

Physical distancing should be maintained as much as possible, but it is permissible for it not to be maintained at all times, particularly with minors and those who are hard of hearing.

Residents are free to visit each other within Shalem Buildings, up to 2 guests per suite.

Residents must remain vigilant in their actions to protect themselves and others.

Residents who are not required to isolate are encouraged (but not required) to stay on the facility's property. Residents are encouraged to wear face masks while off the property if they will be in close contact with others.

Should a Resident choose to go off facility property, for necessity or otherwise, the Resident is responsible to:

- Maintain physical distancing
- Wear a mask at all times and ask anyone you may be with to also wear a mask
- Ensure safe transportation
- Maintain good hand hygiene
- Be screened upon re-entry (Shalem Haven Residents)

Residents, families and friends are also responsible to follow all Public Health guidelines applicable to all Albertans.

- Visitors are responsible for bringing their own masks.
- Pets/Animals are not permitted to visit or allowed in suites, at this time.

Please know that COVID-19 is highly contagious. Our Residents and Staff are at high risk. Do your part to protect yourself and our entire Shalem Community!