



May 08, 2020

Dear Residents and Family Members,

As we enter the month of May, we find ourselves ever more conscious realizing that we are truly blessed! There is not a day that goes by that we are not amazed by the efforts of our staff, residents and family members. We have truly become a close-knit community of communities.

We are pleased to report that Presentation Manor remains COVID-19 free! Thank you to everyone for all of your efforts and to all the members of our staff who are working very diligently to keep everyone healthy and safe.

We have received formal communication from Toronto Public Health informing us that The Ministry of Health is now ready to initiate testing for COVID-19, to be completed by May 15, 2020, for all residents and staff at Long Term Care Homes.

Once the testing of Long Term Care Homes has been completed, all residents and staff of Retirement Homes will be tested. In preparation, Presentation Manor's Wellness Department is completing the required documents for each resident and staff member to ensure that they can be tested without delay once we receive the green light from Toronto Public Health.

You will be provided with more details as more information becomes available in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please speak with Nicole, the Director of Care, or with Gord, our Executive Director.



As you most likely have already noticed, our window cleaning has commenced and as previously mentioned in our last Update the outside windows are being cleaned. This project is scheduled to last nine days.

Please continue to leave your dirty dishes outside your suite. Our Housekeeping staff and Dietary staff will pick them up.

As well, some residents have asked when Housekeeping will “deep clean” their suite. At the present, our Housekeeping staff continues to do light cleaning of all suites. The Housekeeping staff will clean any large areas due to spills, accidents etc. upon request.

By performing our Housekeeping duties this way, it allows our team to continue to maintain infection control measures. We continue to disinfect all touch points in the building IE: elevator buttons, door knobs, hand rails etc. every 20 minutes from 8am-8pm 7 days a week.

Please continue to remain on property at Presentation Manor (unless you have an outside essential appointment) and maintain social distancing when you are outside for a walk. We need to remain diligent with our efforts until we are safe.

What a celebration it was on Wednesday May 06! It was all hands on deck as Presentation Manor staff served a special prime rib and shrimp dinner for our residents on May 6. Meat was cooked to perfection and the wine was pouring. We would like to thank the staff for investing so much of their time and talents to create a stronger sense of community that celebrates the presence of everyone who makes up our community. We often hear the words: “Canada Strong”. This celebration was truly an expression of: “Presentation Manor Strong”.



On Sunday May 10, we will be celebrating the love and compassion of all the mothers around the world. MOTHER’S DAY, as you know, is a special time to give thanks to God, not only for the gift of our own mothers, but also for all those women who have protected, supported, nurtured, nourished, taught and love us and continue to do so. To honour all these amazing women, we are proud to serve a breakfast that all mothers would enjoy! On the menu will be: homemade pancakes with fresh strawberry sauce and whipped topping or crab salad croissants with sausage wrapped with bacon covered in maple syrup with an array of assorted pies.

### May 11-17 NURSES WEEK

Presentation Manor will honour and express gratitude to all of our nurses and personal support workers for their tireless work to ensure the health and safety of all of our residents and staff who form our community here at Presentation Manor. Each day of the week, we will present a different opportunity for each one of us to honour these awesome people who care for us!

**SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS**

On May 6, our dear friend GIUSEPPE POZZOBON celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with a zoom chat with members of his family. **Buon Compleanno Jo!**



Presentation Manor will like to congratulate PETER and TESS GURRIN on their 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary on May 7, 2020.





Our Zoom Conferencing is getting more popular. In an effort to accommodate everyone we will be limiting the calls to 30 min. Once again, please contact Bremen by email; [bbalasubramaniam@presentationmanor.com](mailto:bbalasubramaniam@presentationmanor.com) or extension 5606 to schedule a zoom call.



Presentation Manor is blessed to have a diverse community with members from many different faiths and backgrounds. The prayer below has been graciously provided by Martin Luther Evangelical Church in Etobicoke where one of our residents previously worshiped. We invite you to join with us in praying this prayer for everyone's safety and good health:

“Gracious God, we ask you to bless especially your children who have grown old. When they can no longer care for themselves, send them loving caretakers who appreciate their wisdom and the richness of their experience. Send your angels to keep them safe as long as they live and to lead them home to you when their work is done. Bless the families of the elderly with insight and good judgement. Send your Holy Spirit to help them make wise decisions, and grant them the patience to care for those who once cared for them. We pray in the name of Jesus.”



### Prayer for Elderly and Alone

O Lord God, look with mercy on all whose increasing years bring them isolation, distress, or weakness. Provide for them homes of dignity and peace; give them understanding helpers and the willingness to accept help; and as their strength diminishes, increase their faith and their assurance of your love; in Jesus' name.

Amen

Thank you all for your continued support – whether it is by way of staying home, your encouraging words, your social distancing or by following the protocols we have put in place to stop the spread of COVID-19.

Together, with your help, we will continue to strive to do the utmost to provide comprehensive and compassionate care for all of our residents.

### Your Management Team

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