

Service & Compassion

October 25, 2021

Dear Actionmarguerite Residents, Family Members and Essential Visitors (also referred to as Designated Family Caregivers),

Proof of COVID-19 Vaccinations for Essential Visitors Re:

COVID-19 continues to be a very real threat to the people supported by Actionmarguerite. We also know that the COVID-19 vaccine is effective and protects both the people we support and our care teams from COVID-19. With the support of the Actionmarguerite Board of Directors and our Leadership Team, we are advising all visitors that proof of full COVID-19 vaccination must be provided to Actionmarguerite for you to proceed to in-room visits. The effective date for implementing this additional measure of protection is November 1, 2021.

As of this date, you will be asked by a member of our team to show picture identification and proof of vaccination. This can include presenting a hard copy of your provincial immunization record, a Digital QR code or your Immunization Card. Your vaccination record or card can be obtained at the following link:

https://manitoba.ca/covid19/vaccine/immunizationrecord/residents.html.

For Essential Visitors who choose not to be vaccinated or who are not yet fully vaccinated, indoor visits in our visitation pods and/or virtual visits will remain available. Exceptions would be made to this requirement in situations of end-of-life care.

Recognizing this additional measure of protection and change in practice may result in questions, we invite you to reach out to Josée Fournier (St. Boniface), Philibert Ruberandinda (St. Vital), Stephen Tautjo (St. Joseph), and Feza Kungwa (Supportive Housing).

We believe that it is our continued responsibility to take every precaution possible to protect the vulnerable people we support and each other from becoming infected with COVID-19. We thank you for your understanding and ongoing collaboration.

With regards,

Marc Labossière

Board Chair

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Medical Director

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