



Dear Elders, Families, Friends, and Partners in Care,

On April 6, 2023, Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Bonnie Henry, announced the removal of the following requirements in long-term care and assisted living facilities:

- Visitors are no longer required to provide their vaccination status.
- Visitors are no longer required to undergo a rapid antigen test or confirm a recent negative rapid antigen test prior to visiting.
- Visitors are no longer required to wear masks, unless specifically required – for example, if isolation precautions are in place.
- There are no restrictions on indoor or outdoor gatherings, events, or activities, including limits on the numbers of visitors unless recommended or required by Public Health.

You are encouraged to stay home if you feel unwell or have symptoms of COVID-19. Health care providers are still required to be vaccinated and to wear personal protective equipment as directed by infection prevention and control guidelines.

We are phasing these and other changes in as we review our programs. You can speak with a staff member if you have any questions about the changes. Thank you for your patience.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact us at info@kinsmenlodge.ca or call (604) 588-0445.

Sincerely,

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