



FRED DOUGLAS
SOCIETY

Uniting Health, Heart and Home

December 7, 2022

Dear Fred Douglas Resident Families and Loved Ones,

Please be advised that an Influenza A outbreak has now been declared on Maple/Elm. This is in addition to the outbreak on Evergreen that was declared yesterday. Residents who have tested positive for Influenza A or who are waiting for results are quarantined to their rooms. All other residents living on Maple/Elm & Evergreen are remaining on the Unit for meals and activities. Physical distancing, proper PPE protocols and enhanced cleaning are in effect. Loved ones of residents who have tested positive have been contacted.

Visiting is restricted to Designated Visitors on Evergreen and Maple/Elm.

Designated visitor guidelines are currently:

- 1 Designated Visitor at a time during regular visiting hours (9:00 AM – 8:00 PM with the last entry at 6:00 PM before the doors are locked)
- Visitors to Units with outbreaks will be supplied with medical masks & eye shields upon entry.
- Visitors must remain in the resident's room. Wandering the Unit or facility is not permitted at this time. No visiting other residents, staff, Fred the parrot, or locations inside or outside the Lodge.
- Should you need to speak with Unit staff, please use the call bell in the resident's room. We ask for patience while you wait, our staff are busy.

Visitors to Units with no outbreak will continue to be supplied with medical masks upon entry.

Designated and general visitors are welcome on all other units. PPE use and physical distancing protocols continue to be in place throughout the building.

Please be mindful that you are entering a facility with an Influenza outbreak. We strongly encourage everyone to get their flu vaccine and COVID boosters this winter season.

If you have any questions about the status of your loved one, please call the nursing unit:

Spruce – ext 108
Maple/Elm – ext 131

Evergreen – ext 105
Oak – ext 142

Willow – ext 104

Thank you,

Roslyn Garofalo
CEO