



Wikwemikong Nursing Home

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MESSAGE REGARDING THE WIKWEMIKONG NURSING HOME

The Wikwemikong Nursing Home is not allowing any visitors into the facility effective Saturday, March 14, 2020. Only those visiting palliative residents will be allowed into the Home and only after successfully completing the screening procedure. All other visitors will not be allowed into the Home until this directive has changed.

All residents are encouraged to remain in the facility unless it is for a medical appointment that cannot be avoided. If a resident were to go out into the community for unnecessary travel it would put the entire facility at increased risk.

All deliveries are dropped at the door and our maintenance person brings the material into the facility. We have hand wash stations throughout the facility and have increased our disinfecting protocol. All new residents or any residents returning from the hospital are screened prior to entering the building. All staff are also screened and their temperature is taken prior to entering the building.

Our group activities are now limited to five or less residents and we are now focusing more on one-on-one visits. We do encourage all family members to call and talk with their loved ones. We also encourage family, friends and community to video chat or even write a letter to a resident.

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support and understanding during this time. To keep up-to-date regarding our Home please follow our Facebook page. If there are any questions or concerns please contact me directly at 705-859-3107.

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Cheryl Osawabine-Peltier

“Do not change your behaviour to avoid being infected. Assume you are infected and change your behaviour to avoid transmitting.”

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