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## RESIDENT MEMORANDUM

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TO: RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES OF THE MOUNT  
FROM: LINDSAY DICKIESON, ADMINISTRATOR  
SUBJECT: LIFTING OF MASKING  
DATE: APRIL 26, 2023

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**Masking is no longer required for visitors or staff in Community Care or Long-term Care.**

Staff are expected to perform point-of-care risk assessments to determine when masks should be worn in patient care areas. In addition, anyone who is symptomatic (staff or visitors) should stay home when ill and wear a mask around vulnerable people until symptoms resolve. Anyone who chooses to wear a mask while working or visiting LTC/CC facilities should be supported in their choice to do so. Masks are provided by The Mount.

If required, legal orders for masking will be reinstated by the Chief Public Health Officer for individual facilities (or more broadly) in instances where there is an emerging or ongoing threat to the health of the residents that is mitigated by reinstating universal masking or other measures for staff and visitors.

We all have been adjusting to loosening of measures in this pandemic and we will continue to work together on this process. Public health officials, administrators

and staff of all facilities are working together to provide the safest care for the residents.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to the Chief Public Health Office at (902) 368-4996 or to The Mount if you have questions.

### Meals at The Mount:

Visitors can join as resident for mealtime. Visitors must call the kitchen 24 hours in advance: 902-370-8888 and press \*484 to reserve. Visitors must purchase a meal ticket from the front office. Please give 24 hours notice for meals.

### Outbreak Visitation:

Each Resident may identify up to three (3) Partners-in-Care (PICs) who can have increased access and visitation when a facility is in an outbreak and routine visitation is on hold.

During an outbreak a PIC may visit the resident at any time, provided this visit does not have a negative impact on the care of any other resident in the facility.

Partners in Care must follow all infection control protocols in place, and shall maintain physical distancing from other residents and staff.



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