

Foyer Maillard Leadership News  
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To: Families and Friends

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I am pleased to report that we continue to be free of the COVID-19 virus. Enhanced cleaning and the enhanced use of Personal Protective Equipment is still ongoing. We continue to follow Single Site (work) practices. This week I would like to share the messaging from Fraser Health Authority around the dropping off of items for residents of Foyer Maillard. Since this is a **potential entry point for the virus, and affects our ability to follow Foodsafe Policy and Procedures**, I ask that you pay special attention to the following directions as there are some changes.

- Food items that are prepared at home should be packaged in **single-use food containers that WILL be discarded. Leftover meal food will be disposed right after meal** (to alleviate crowding of fridges **only bring one meal at a time**). We will not use our fridges to store food that cannot be consumed within the day it is delivered.
- Any food item that is brought in should have a **longer shelf life, does not require refrigeration, and is non-perishable (examples: dry snacks, cookies)** **NO: Bottled water, Bananas, ice cream, yogurt, ect. If you drop these off, we will not deliver them upstairs for any reason.**
- ALL items brought into the facility should be placed in the entrance "in" bins for the staff to retrieve (ensure that staff are aware that you are delivering food when you buzz intercom). They should be in a disposable bag marked with **Resident name, room number and date** and you are asked to **document your delivery** on the form located by bins.
- Food items will not be shared with other Residents.
- All essential care items (e.g., shampoo, soaps, lotions, etc...) **must be new products** in containers that can be disinfected. We will have to **discard any containers that cannot be disinfected.**
- Any new clothing that is brought in for Residents should be brought in a disposable bag labelled with Resident's Name and room number. These will be sent for labelling and laundering prior to being delivered to Resident.
- Potted plants, flowers, vases are allowed; however, the exterior surface must be able to be cleaned and disinfected prior to being delivered to Resident.

Thank you very much for your support of these measures. You may email myself at [dbrise@foyermaillard.com](mailto:dbrise@foyermaillard.com) should you have any questions or concerns.

Our Sincerest Regards, Doris Brisebois, Executive Director, Foyer Maillard