

Family update #176

October 14, 2022

Dear family and friends,

We have an exceptionally warm fall season this year. I am thankful that our residents are doing well, enjoying the sunshine and warm weather and the daily programs that are arranged.

Just sharing with you the following updates:

Annual flu vaccination

Our Greenview residents have received the flu shot this week. Crescent Heights residents will receive it next Tuesday. We require our staff and encourage family members and visitors to also receive the flu shot for your protection.

Bivalent booster dose (COVID 5th dose)

The bivalent Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine booster, which includes the Omicron BA.4 and BA.5 subvariants, will be available in Alberta starting October 24. Everyone 18 and older, including immunocompromised individuals, who completed any primary series (including a mix of AstraZeneca, Pfizer and Moderna vaccines) or who have received any number of previous boosters are eligible to receive it. Please click [here](#) for more information on the vaccine or booking. The booster dose will be arranged for our residents soon.

Resident/Family Survey on visitation protocols

We have conducted another survey on visitation protocols for the residents at the 3 sites and for family members recently. Below are the results:

	WKCH residents (exclude dementia unit)	GV-LTC & GV-SL residents (exclude dementia units)	Family members at Oct 5 Family Town Hall Poll Survey
No. of respondents	22	48	29
Prefer only vaccinated visitors go onto units	95%	90%	93%
Prefer to continue visitor screening	95%	96%	97%

Family members who did not attend the family town hall on October 5 may do the [online survey](#) by clicking [here](#) and let us know your opinion.

Performance program from our volunteers

The Meng Mei Yan Tsz Dance Group came and performed for our Crescent Heights residents recently. Our residents were delightful to watch the performance. Thanks to the group for bringing such a wonderful program to



Until our next update, please take care and continue to enjoy the beautiful sunshine and the nice warm weather!

*Taste and see that the LORD is good!
How blessed is the person who trusts in Him!
~ Psalm 34:8*

With gratitude,
Kathy Tam
Chief Executive Officer