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Dear Friends and Families of Trillium Communities,

As we've come to expect during these unprecedented times, information from the Ministry of Health does tend to change frequently – this is not a criticism, but a reality when we are dealing with the impact of something as momentous as a global pandemic. The Ministry of Health has once again revised the Visitor guidelines for the 3rd time in less than a week as follows:

All visitors to Long Term Care and Assisted Living in BC must be at least partially vaccinated as of October 12th (this is not new) and fully vaccinated by October 26th (this is revised from the November 30th date they provided us with on the weekend).

Visitors who are partially vaccinated at present, will continue to be Screened during each visit including self-administering a rapid covid test themselves. Visitors who are not fully vaccinated as of October 26th, will be unable to visit any Long-Term Care and Assisted Living home until they are fully vaccinated. As stated previously, this applies to all Trillium Communities properties.

I can definitely appreciate the frustration you may be experiencing with ever-changing directives.....we feel it too!

On a brighter note, I am extremely pleased to share that 99% of our employees are fully immunized and the impact to our workforce from the mandatory vaccination requirements is virtually nil. This is a testament to our employees' commitment to supporting our residents and each other - simply outstanding.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions or concerns.

Warm regards,

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