

Cleveland, Thursday, September 9th, 2021

Residents, Employees, and Family Members

RE: SIXTY-THIRD WALES COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear Residents, Employees, and Family Members,

As of Friday, October 15th, 2021, anyone visiting the Wales must present their immunization record for the COVID-19 vaccine or they will be denied entry. The Wales installed the VaxiCode Verif application to scan Quick Response (QR) codes and Visitor Coordinators will be trained to use the application. QR codes can either be shown electronically or on paper. Please do not fold your paper copy or print on black paper, as the QR code becomes difficult for the VaxiCode Verif application to read.

Visitors from outside of Québec who do not have a QR code must present a valid photo ID including their address and an official proof of vaccination provided by their province or country.

CHSLD, Central, and Manning and Shaw 1 and 2 residents have a printed copy of their QR code in their medical file located at their nursing station. Apartment and Shaw 4 residents were given a paper copy. Any resident who plans to enter a non-essential building, such as a restaurant, must have their QR code with them. Residents who require a paper copy can ask their LPN or Nurse and they will gladly provide a copy. The government created a downloadable link for a card-size QR code that can be printed in a wallet size format. Any resident wishing to receive a card version that they can laminate, must call 1-877-644-4545 and request proof of vaccination. This request will *not* be administered through the Wales.

Federal election voting for Wales residents is scheduled for tomorrow, Friday, September 10th. Polls will be set up in the Main Living Room from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Apartment and Shaw 4 residents must bring their Medicare card for identification; the rest of the residents' cards will be made available directly at the polling station. Please note that due to the pandemic, the polling station is designated for Wales residents *only*; the community will not vote at the Wales. Safety measures and hand hygiene are in place.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to healthcare providers who protect others and promote a healthy community. We will continue to provide you with regular updates, and we encourage you to contact us with questions or concerns or visit our website at www.waleshome.ca/all-the-news.

Sincerely,



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