

Cleveland, Thursday, October 19, 2023

Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers

REGARDING: VACCINES & HALLOWEEN

Dear Residents, Employees, Family Members, and Volunteers,

Due to the number of residents currently infected with RSV, gastro or those with cold symptoms, the mobile vaccination team in collaboration with public health informed they would temporarily postpone the vaccine clinic, scheduled for Friday, October 20th. Public health is confident that the mask mandate will help us get through this difficult time.

Our Director of Nursing is currently coordinating an inhouse vaccine clinic for employees. Please note that since the government no longer considers our province in a pandemic, vaccines will not be offered to family members by the Wales Home.

After three long years, our residents will welcome back trick or treaters this Halloween. Children and their parents must wear a mask while inside the Wales Home. Our activity department will provide residents with details on this activity, please ensure you purchase your candy if you are going to participate.

Once again, we thank everyone for their cooperation in wearing a mask while working and visiting our residents.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our Director of Nursing, Audrey Beauchesne at <u>abeauchesne@waleshome.ca</u> or 819-826-3266 extension 224. You can also visit our website at <u>https://waleshome.ca/all-the-news</u>.

Sincerely,

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