

April 26, 2023

Dear Dom Lipa Families, Friends, Employees and Supporters,

In this communication we include a final reminder for you to register for our upcoming Annual General Meeting and outline the updated Covid-19 Visiting Protocol in place.

Last Call! Register Now for Dom Lipa's Annual General Meeting

This is your final reminder to kindly register* for *Dom Lipa's Annual General Meeting* to be held virtually on **Sunday, April 30, 2023, at 2 p.m. by Zoom.**

*** Please note that the registration deadline is now set for MIDNIGHT, Saturday, April 29, 2023.**

Register on Eventbrite to reserve a free ticket:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/virtual-annual-general-meeting-slovenian-linden-foundation-dom-lipa-2023-tickets-320829548817>

A voting member is one who has donated at least \$1000 over the years. Guests are also welcome to attend the meeting.

Updated COVID-19 Visiting Protocol for Dom Lipa

The *Visitors Policy in Long-Term Care Homes and Retirement Homes During COVID -19 Pandemic* has been updated, effective March 31, 2023.

In summary:

Screening:

- Passive screening requirements for staff, visitors, and caregivers continue. This includes:
 - o Before arrival: Self-screening for symptoms of COVID-19 and other respiratory or infectious diseases is encouraged, to prevent the spread of illness.
 - o Upon arrival: All visitors and staff continue to sign-in and complete the screening logbook in the foyer before entering the Home. The screening includes answering all questions, providing required information, and being prepared to delay visit if any answer to the questions is "YES".
 - o Alternative: Visitors and staff can use electronic screening system ePass. Please open the link for more information <http://www.domlipa.ca/sites/default/files/ePass.pdf> (the last question, regardless of your vaccination status, please choose "YES" in order to pass the screening)
- Active screening requirements - including testing at arrival - are no longer required for asymptomatic (no symptoms) individuals.
- Screening of residents when returning from an absence and daily temperature checks no longer required.

Vaccination:

- COVID-19 vaccination no longer required.

Masking:

- Outdoor masking recommended only for staff when in close proximity to residents.
- Indoor masking for visitors and caregivers to continue when not in a one-on-one setting in the resident's private room or when not in a designated space within the home.
- Indoor masking requirements remain in effect for staff, volunteers, and students for the entire duration of their shifts indoors.

Capacity limits:

- The limit of one caregiver/resident in active case situations has been removed.
- Physical distancing limits have also been removed.
- During outbreaks/in active case situations: the limit of one caregiver at a time during a COVID-19 outbreak, or when a resident is symptomatic or isolating, is removed. LTC and Retirement homes continue to follow public health unit (PHU) direction in these cases.

The full policy is available on the Dom Lipa website under NEWS, or through this link:
https://www.domlipa.ca/sites/default/files/March%2031%202023%20Visitation%20Policy_0.pdf

With the easing of most restrictions that have been in place for over three years, we welcome the careful return of regular visiting, social and physical activities that so many of our residents, families and friends have missed. We will continue to keep you apprised of any further changes that may be required.

We look forward to seeing many of you next Sunday at the AGM.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors of the Slovenian Linden Foundation – Dom Lipa

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