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Healthcare Provider Notice

COVID Re-Opening – TUESDAY OCTOBER 13, 2020

The Mission/Vision of the Mark Preece Family house is to provide temporary, affordable, accessible accommodation in a supportive environment for families patients being treated in a Hamilton area hospital.

Please note we are no longer able to take drop-ins or visitors at the House.

Anyone wishing to stay at the Mark Preece House must pre-register and schedule an in-person Intake appointment by calling 905-529-0770, 9am – 9pm.

As always, you may email your referral to fsc@markpreecehouse.ca or FAX to 905-529-9955. Click here to get our [referral form online](#).

PATIENT FAMILIES can expect the following best practices at the Mark Preece House to reduce the spread of COVID:

1. Travel/Symptom Screening will be conducted prior to and at regular intervals throughout the Family's stay.
2. Mask wearing is mandatory by all in all common areas of the House.
3. Frequent handwashing encouraged and expected by all.
4. **Our Family Kitchen is NOT AVAILABLE for preparing or storing food** at this time. We do however, provide the Eating Area (for food brought in) to two families at a time on a sign-up basis at the Family Service Desk. Take-out food may be consumed in the prescribed Eating Area of the Family Kitchen. Food is not permitted anywhere else in the House.
5. Frequent sanitization of all public areas will be carried out by staff and volunteers.
6. Common areas such as the Family Room and Family Kitchen are limited to two families (2 people each) at any time. A 6-foot distance will be maintained, and masks will be worn by all.
7. Contactless door opening, registration and checkout will be practiced.
8. Staff will enter private suites on a rotating basis to clean washrooms. Rooms will be fully sanitized following a 48 hour layover between guests.
9. Fans will be set to run continuously on the HVAC system to increase airflow and reduce contaminant build up.
10. Occupancy will be limited (initially to 50%) with no more than 2 family members per room.
11. Family visitors and drop-ins will not be permitted at this time.

Thank you for your assistance with informing families of our COVID-Safe Practices at the Mark Preece Family House!

We appreciate YOU and all you do!!!