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Healthcare Provider Notice

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COVID Re-Opening – Update – Kitchen OPEN!

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 – pre-registered guests only!

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 regularly throughout the Family's stay.
2. Mask wearing is mandatory.
3. Frequent handwashing expected.
4. Our **Family Kitchen is OPEN & AVAILABLE for limited use**. This includes fridge and dry food storage as well as simple food preparation. We provide an Eating Area for a maximum of two (2) families at a time on a sign-up basis. Food may be consumed at designated tables only in the Eating Area. Food is not permitted anywhere else in the House. Everyone's cooperation is necessary to maintain a critter-free home ☺.
5. Families consist of a maximum of two (2) people. Only two (2) people to a shared room maximum.
6. Frequent sanitization of all touch points will be done regularly.
7. Zero contact but plenty of warmth will be provided throughout the registration process at the House.
8. Washrooms will receive regular cleaning; private suites will be fully sanitized following a 48 hour layover between guests.
9. An upgraded HVAC system is in place to ensure maximum 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.

HealthCare Workers - We appreciate YOU and all you do!!!