



North Okanagan Hospice Society's Response to COVID-19

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The staff and management at North Okanagan Hospice Society acknowledge the challenging times we are experiencing during the COVID-19 pandemic. At Hospice, we are especially sensitive to the holistic support required by our residents as they approach their end of life. We know how important it is to have family and loved ones supporting our residents.

Our first priorities at Hospice are to ensure the safe, quality care of our residents and to ensure a safe work environment for our staff. To achieve this during the pandemic, we are required by order of the Provincial Medical Officer to limit visitors at Hospice House to one designated person only.

We appreciate the positive response and cooperation that we have received from families who recognize the value of the care that is provided to their loved ones at Hospice, while also recognizing the importance of keeping our residents and staff safe during the pandemic.

For other sources of information on COVID-19, you can visit:

Interior Health Authority: <https://news.interiorhealth.ca/covid-19/>

BC Centre for Disease Control: <http://www.bccdc.ca/about/news-stories/stories/2020/information-on-novel-coronavirus>

BC Ministry of Health: <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/health-feature/coronavirus-disease-covid-19>

Public Health Agency of Canada: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>