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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello,

Outbreak Status

We are currently outbreak free!

Adaptive Clothing

Adaptive clothing is specially designed clothing to help make it easier for people who have difficulty dressing. Having clothing that has been adapted can make such a positive difference in a resident's life by giving them the independence to continue to dress themselves or enable care givers to dress them with ease and comfort.

One of the main difficulties in dressing is being able to fasten buttons or zippers, so materials such as velcro, easy access snaps and stretchy fabric are used in order to overcome this. Adaptive clothing is typically designed with flat seams in order to reduce friction, and has discreet modifications to make the clothing appear as consistent with traditional fashion as possible. There are also clothing options that have been designed to accommodate incontinence aids, or longer length in the back to accommodate people sitting in wheelchairs, and elastic waist for increased comfort and easier dressing.

We are providing a short list of adaptive clothing vendors for your convenience. Jonick Clothing will be at St. Pat's in the Gathering Place on Saturday from 10am to 3pm for in-person shopping.

- Jonick Clothing - <https://jonick.ca/>
- Carda Creations - <https://www.cardacreations.com/>
- Smart Care Clothing - <https://www.smart-care.ca/>

Be well and stay safe,

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