

June 24, 2026



UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello,

Outbreak Status

We are currently outbreak free!

Exciting News: New 4-Week Menu Cycle Launching June 28!

Based on valuable feedback from our residents, survey results, and input from Residents' and Family and Friends Councils, we are thrilled to introduce our newly expanded 4-week menu cycle, launching on June 28th. This updated menu reflects preferences, incorporates more variety, and enhances the overall dining experience. Your voices have played a key role in shaping these improvements, and we thank you for your continued feedback and support. We look forward to our residents enjoying the new selections! Bon appétit!

New Parking Update

We are pleased to share that new parking spaces are now available at the north end of the parking lot. For everyone's safety, **please back into these spots**, as there is frequent movement of heavy equipment in the area. All barriers and cones must be respected — they are in place to protect visitors, residents, and construction crews. These new spaces are part of our long-term parking plan and will help offset the temporary loss of spots that will be absorbed into the construction zone as infrastructure work progresses. During this construction period, we kindly ask for extra patience with parking. To avoid congestion, please try to avoid visiting between 2:00 p.m. and 3:15 p.m., when shift change creates the highest traffic volume. Thank you for your understanding as we work to improve our parking and overall campus.

New Ontario Dementia Task Force

The Alzheimer Society of Ontario and the Brainwell Institute have launched the Ontario Dementia Task Force, a new initiative focused on improving coordination and integration of dementia care services across the province. Supported by funding from the Weston Family Foundation, the Task Force will bring together policymakers, healthcare providers, community organizations, and people with lived experience to develop evidence-based recommendations for a more coordinated dementia care system. Notably, AdvantAge Ontario CEO Lisa Levin is a Co-Chair of the Task Force, alongside Dr. Jo-Anne Clarke of the Northeast Specialized Geriatric Centre. The initiative comes as dementia continues to place increasing demands on Ontario's health system, with more than 432,000 Ontarians projected to be living with dementia by 2030, a nearly 50% increase since 2010, and annual direct and indirect costs estimated at \$30 billion. The Task Force will identify gaps in current services, examine successful care coordination models used in other disease areas, and propose a provincial framework to improve access to dementia supports, programs, and treatments.

Kind Regards,
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