

# NON STOP SIGHTSEEING DRIVES WITH DESIGNATED CAREGIVERS

We are very pleased to announce that effective June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Northwood is able to resume Designated Caregivers taking loved ones for a non-stop drive.

Here is how you arrange for this to happen for residents at the Halifax Campus:

<b>ARE STOPS PERMITTED?</b>	No. Once in the car you are not to exit the car until returning your loved one to Northwood. No drive through stops are permitted either.
<b>LENGTH OF DRIVE</b>	Drives are to not exceed two hours. Exceptions to this duration must be negotiated with the nurse in charge of the residents unit.
<b>WHO CAN GO ON A DRIVE?</b>	1 or 2 DCGs with 1 resident.
<b>BOOK AN APPOINTMENT AND WAIT TIME</b>	<b>Contact Visitation Hotline at 902-454-4408.</b> A return call may take up to 48 hours. <b>A weekend non-stop drive can occur if you receive confirmation by 4 PM on Friday that the drive has been scheduled.</b>
<b>TIMES DRIVES MAY BE SCHEDULED</b>	Starting 10 a.m. and ending at 7 p.m.
<b>WHERE DO I ENTER THE BUILDING TO PICK UP MY LOVED ONE?</b>	You must enter via 2615 Northwood Terrace and be screen by the Centre screeners who will have the schedule of booked drives for that day.
<b>CAN I GO TO THE FLOOR FOR MY LOVED ONE?</b>	DCG may go to the floor to get their loved one. This will require parking in the lot and retrieving your car once you have your loved one to the main floor.
<b>INFECTION CONTROL CONSIDERATION</b>	Mask are mandatory for both the residents and DCGs.