

What is Daffodil Place?

Daffodil Place is a 24 room facility operated by the Canadian Cancer Society - Newfoundland and Labrador Division for cancer patients, and caregivers, who must travel to St. John's to receive cancer treatment.

Who can stay?

To stay at Daffodil Place, potential guests must meet two criteria:

- Must live a minimum of 50 kilometers outside of St. John's.
- Be undergoing active cancer treatment which includes radiation therapy, chemotherapy, specialists appointments related to cancer (dentistry, dermatology), surgery related to cancer, follow-up appointments with oncologists and diagnostic appointments.
- Guests will be required to provide medical documentation.

How do I make a reservation?

- To make a reservation to stay at Daffodil Place please call (709) 753-6520 or toll free 1-888-753-6520.
- All reservations for accommodations will be made on a first come, first served basis subject to availability and verified through the health care system.

Accommodations

Daffodil Place has 24 guest rooms available, each with a private bathroom. Ten rooms will be furnished with two single beds while the remaining fourteen rooms will have one queen sized bed. Of the rooms within Daffodil Place, two are fully wheelchair accessible.

Each room also includes:

- Telephone with local calling
- Satellite television
- Internet access
- Small refrigerator
- Coffee maker
- Linens, towels

Laundry facilities will be available to guests, free of charge for personal items.

Cost

Guests of Daffodil Place will be charged a nightly fee of \$25 dollars. Included in this fee is:

- Accommodations for a patient and loved one who may accompany them for treatment.
- Three hot meals per day and snacks available at any time in the Dining Room.
- Transportation to and from medical appointments is available if necessary. 48 hours notice is required if this service is needed.

Please contact the Lodge Coordinator for more information.

Support Services

Emotional Support

Emotional support group meetings will be held at Daffodil Place. Share and find strength with others who are going through a similar experience or have been touched by cancer in the past. Groups are available for both patients and caregivers.

Information

The Canadian Cancer Society has comprehensive evidence-based information available on all types of cancer, treatment and prevention. This information can be accessed through our website www.cancer.ca, our Cancer Information Service 1-888-939-3333 or brochures that will be made available at Daffodil Place.

Recreation

Various recreation activities will be held at Daffodil Place. These activities, coordinated by volunteers, will vary but may include movie nights, music nights, arts and crafts and social evenings.

Practical Support

Practical Support Items will be available at Daffodil Place for guests and community members. The Personal Resource Room, located on the lower level of the building, will have the following:

- Wigs
- Turbans and Scarves
- Temporary Breast Prostheses
- Mastectomy Exercise and Information kits
- Prostate Information Kits

Note: There will be other services available at Daffodil Place for guests and the surrounding community.

What you should bring

Daffodil Place will offer many of the comforts of home to guests staying at the facility, however we do ask that guest's bring along certain items to help them during their stay:

- Toiletries and personal hygiene items.
- Any necessary medication needed during your stay.

We ask that guests please leave valuables at home.

Length of Stay

Guests are welcome to stay at Daffodil Place for the duration of their cancer treatment. Guests may arrive one day prior to the commencement of their treatment and must check out the day following the conclusion of their treatment.

Cancellation Policy

Daffodil Place asks any guest with a reservation for accommodations to please advise us of a cancellation as soon as possible so that we may be able to accommodate other guests. A minimum of 24 hours is preferred.

Staff

Daffodil Place will have a staff person on site 24 hours a day. **There will be no medical personnel on site.**

Other Information

Scent Free

Daffodil Place is a scent free building. Please refrain from using any scented products (perfume, aftershave, hairspray, etc.) if you are a guest or visiting the building.

Tobacco Free

Tobacco use is strictly prohibited in or around Daffodil Place. This includes the parking lot and courtyard.

Visitors

Your visitors are welcome at Daffodil Place. Visiting hours are from 9am-9pm daily. All visitors must check in/check out with the front desk staff.

Location

Daffodil Place is located at 70 Ropewalk Lane, at the corner of Ropewalk Lane and Empire Avenue. Daffodil Place is a five minute drive from both the H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Centre and St. Clare's and is in walking distance of a grocery store, pharmacy and other amenities.

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