

Hello everyone,

I hope that everyone is enjoying the gradual re-opening up of services across the province and learning how to navigate all the new ways of doing things we used to take for granted. As we continue to enjoy this beautiful weather I wanted to provide you with a brief update with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic and how we continue to ensure the safety of your loved ones.

You may know that our staff at St. Peter's Residence at Chedoke, Idlewyld Manor and the Willett Transitional Bed sites recently completed a second round of testing for COVID-19. I am pleased to inform you that everyone received negative results. Earlier this week, staff at both our long-term care homes were once again tested and we are awaiting these results. We are gradually receiving these results and to date, I am happy to inform you, they have all been negative. I will continue to provide you updates of these results as we receive them from our staff. We thank and commend our staff for going through this uncomfortable process. This is a vital precautionary measure to ensure their health and well-being as well as the health of those we serve.

As you are aware, we have recently introduced outside visiting across our locations. I am pleased to let you know that the visits are going well. We are looking forward to welcoming you all back over the next few weeks as you reconnect with your loved ones. In compliance with ministry directions, St. Peter's Residence at Chedoke and Idlewyld Manor will continue to have outdoor visits of one person per resident; with a minimum of one visit per week. Our congregate, supportive and assisted living sites at AbleLiving and Capability Support Services are permitted to have outdoor visits of two people at a time. Visitors are all required to wear appropriate face coverings as a precautionary measure and will be required to maintain physical distancing. These precautionary measures are critical to ensuring the continued health and safety of clients, residents, staff and visitors. You can find specific information on how to prepare for a visit, as well as what to expect when you come to visit, by reviewing our Visitor Guidelines on the Thrive Group website at www.thrivegroup.ca

I want to reassure you that we continue to have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 across any of our long-term care, supportive housing or congregate living sites. Please continue to review this website page regularly and I will continue to keep you informed of any new information as it becomes available.

Please look after yourselves, stay well and enjoy the sunshine!



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