



Thrive Group
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Dear Residents and Family Members,

I hope that you are enjoying the weekend and the warm weather.

I want to provide you with a short update regarding COVID-19 across our long term care and community settings. On May 29, 2020, we reported that 100% of Idlewyld Manor staff and resident test results came back negative. At that time, we indicated that 99% of resident and staff test results at St. Peter's Residence at Chedoke were also negative. As of this morning, I am pleased to inform you that all remaining tests results have come back negative. These results are a testament to the rigorous screening measures, timely and appropriate use of personal protective equipment, adherence to physical distancing protocols, scrupulous hygiene and sanitation processes and adherence to all other recommended precautionary measures that have been put in place and meticulously followed by our staff.

I am also pleased to inform you that we continue to have no active COVID-19 cases at any of our 17 supportive housing, congregate living and long-term care sites.

On June 3, 2020, I advised you that the provincial government indicated that all staff working in long-term care homes were required to be tested twice during the month of June as part of universal surveillance testing. We have been working closely with the Hamilton Paramedic Service and have arranged for this testing to commence this coming week. We will keep you informed of these results.

In the meantime, we are continuing to plan for the gradual and cautious opening of our sites to family, friends and other visitors. We have no formal direction from the Ministry regarding relaxing visitor restrictions at this time, however, we are being proactive and making sure we are ready when we receive this directive from the provincial government and Public Health.

Once again, I thank you for being patient during this time and wish you all the best over the weekend. Stay safe and remain healthy.

Steve Sherrer
CEO