



**November 13, 2020**

Hi everyone,

Yesterday we received further direction from our local Public Health Unit regarding further restrictions to absences and visits. Today the Medical Officer in Hamilton, in collaboration with other local community partners is supporting this change and encouraging strict adherence to the current directives in place in addition to the following:

**All short-term resident absences, aside from those for essential medical reasons, and all visitors, except for one essential visitor to be designated by the resident/family, are to cease immediately.**

Thrive group programs are geographically in multiple regions, however we typically follow the most conservative guidelines so that we can be proactive and stay ahead of the recommended safety measures. We will continue to assess these precautions in the days ahead as we continue to monitor local cases counts and updates from our Public Health Authorities.

Please see the communication from the Hamilton Public Health Unit [here](#).

It is so important that we all continue with the diligent practices we are following to keep ourselves and one another safe. There has been a great deal of confusion about social bubbles and household bubbles. We have been sharing this video with staff, clients and in our personal lives. Please take a look and help keep everyone safe!

Thank you everyone for your understanding and commitment to the health, safety and wellness of our residents, clients, staff and families.

Stay well,

Steve Sherrer  
CEO