



Memo

To:	LTC Residents, Independent Living, Families and Staff
From:	Gary Basran (CEO) Vanda Cozier (DOC)
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Subject:	COVID-19 Update (no current cases at SCOC)

To date, Ontario's cumulative COVID-19 death toll has reached 7,014. Of the latest 17 fatalities, two are among long-term care home residents.

The province reported the following number of cases:

- Wednesday March 3 - 958 cases, it also marks the sixth day of a downward trend in daily case counts.
- Tuesday March 2 - 966 cases.
- Monday March 1 - 1023 cases.
- Sunday February 28 - 1062 cases.
- Saturday February 27 - 1185 cases.

The seven-day rolling average is 1084 cases, unchanged from a week ago. 1090 more people have recovered from COVID-19, resulting in 10,397 active cases of the virus across the province.

Public Health has officially confirmed the following cases for the highly-contagious COVID-19 Variants throughout Ontario:

- Variant (B.1.1.7), first identified in the United Kingdom, 552 cases.
- Variant (B.1.351), first identified in South Africa, 27 cases.
- Variant (P.1), first discovered in Brazil, 3 cases.

There have been over 303,700 confirmed cases of COVID-19 across Ontario since the virus first emerged last January and we have had over 286,352 recoveries. To date, 266,710 Ontarians have been fully vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine. As of Tuesday, the province has administered more than 754,400 doses of COVID-19 vaccines.

At SCOC, we have had a total of 205 COVID-19 vaccinations administered throughout the community:

- Staff / Support Staff / Essential Workers, (76 vaccinations).
- LTC Residents (16 vaccinations).
- Assisted Living / Independent Living (113 vaccinations).

We have now spent 15 straight weeks under stay-at-home orders (100 days). A spokesperson for the Ontario Ministry of Health confirms the residents of Ontario can expect an announcement / status update regarding the lock-down this Friday.

The following precautions remain in place and available for all residents should they wish added protection:

- Tenant screening is available in the main entrance daily between the hours of 6am to 9 pm.
- The Province of Ontario implemented regulations on the mandatory wearing of a mask or face covering through Ontario. We urge you to wear face coverings (masks) while in the common spaces, and hallways of the community and when off premises.
- Under the temporary physical distancing bylaws, people who are not from the same household must maintain a physical distance of two meters (six feet) apart. Social distancing rules must be adhered to and only 5 people will be allowed in the Tea Room at one time, dining in is not allowed.
- The Tea Room remains open Monday to Friday from 10 am to 11 am and from 2 pm to 3 pm so that food items, fresh coffee and pastry can be purchased.
- The Dietary Department will be open for meal preparation and delivery only (breakfast, lunch, diner). No dine in will be allowed during the shutdown.

- Adult Day programs and SALC will be either delivered virtual (ZOOM) or one-to-one visits (no groups sessions).
- The Ministry of Health has mandated 3rd party Security/Screening oversight of the Screening Process for all Long-Term Care Homes in Ontario. This is the reason for having Security at the front entrance.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation and patience. We will get through this together. Lets' all continue to look out for one another and if there any concerns please let us know.

Stay Safe
Regards
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