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To:	LTC Residents, Independent Living, Families and Staff
From:	Gary Basran (CEO) Vanda Cozier (DOC)
Date:	June 3rd, 2021
Subject:	COVID-19 Update (Road Map to Reopening Ontario)

We are now well into Wave 3 of COVID-19. With cases and the spread of the COVID-19 variants decreasing, the Ontario Government has created a Road Map to Reopening Ontario. The safety of our community remains to be our priority.

SCOC vaccination rates remain as follows:

- 91.7% - staff
- 94.4% - LTC residence
- 86.4% - Independent living residents

- **Step 1 (June 3, 2021 through June 23, 2021)**
- **Step 2 (June 24, 2021 through July 14, 2021)**
- **Step 3 (July 15, 2021 through August 4, 2021)**

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.

Due to our screening process, rigorous swabbing protocols and continued enhanced cleaning polices (IPAC – Infection Prevention and Control) we have managed to keep our residents safe of COVID-19. Over the past 3 months we have had 4 SCOC staff members who have tested positive for the virus. Thanks to our IPAC Team, and to their quick reactions to the positive results. We were able to quarantine, trace, disinfect, and manage case files with Public Health and Michael Garron Hospital to keep COVID-19 out of our community.

We currently have one staff member in isolation with a positive result. We continue to monitor the situation in conjunction with Public Health.

The staff at SCOC appreciates everyone's cooperation and patience. The end of the pandemic is getting closer, and we will all hopefully be able to get back our regular routines and begin to enjoy our friends, families and loved ones.

Stay Safe,
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