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| To: | LTC Residents, Independent Living Tenants, Families and Staff |
| From: | Gary Basran (CEO) Vanda Cozier (DOC) |
| Date: | November 23rd, 2020 |
| Subject: | COVID-19 Update |

Toronto and Peel Region have been placed in lockdown, which is the province's final category of the COVID-19 tiered framework that guides restrictions. Ontario Premier Doug Ford made the announcement late Friday afternoon on the same day the province's total number of lab-confirmed COVID-19 infections [surpassed 100,000](#), over 1500 new cases a day.

Officials have said that regions will remain in their zone for a minimum of 28 days. This means that Toronto and Peel will be under lockdown until at least Dec. 21. Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health Dr. David Williams said that while there is no order mandating residents not travel between colored-region, residents should really limit travel to essential purposes.

Public events and social gatherings: All indoor organized public events and social gatherings are prohibited, with the exception of gatherings with members of the same household. Outdoor gatherings have been restricted to 10 people, as long as physical distancing can be maintained.

Restaurants, bars and clubs: Indoor and outdoor service is prohibited at food establishments in lockdown regions. Take out, drive through service, and delivery is permitted.

Meeting spaces: All meeting spaces and event spaces will be closed with the exceptions of court services, government services, and mental health and addiction support services (with a maximum of 10 people).

The following precautions remain in place and available for all independent tenants 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 metres (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 deliveries 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).

We appreciate everyone's cooperation and patience.

Stay Safe
Regards
Gary Basran
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