



St. Clair O'Connor Community Inc.

COVID-19 UPDATE

March 16, 2020

“To limit community spread, we must spread the community”.

I would like to give you an update on our continued COVID-19 precautions.

The Government of Canada has closed our borders to all foreign nationals effective today. We in turn are asking all SCOC Residents to avoid contact with any family or friends for a minimum of 14 days.

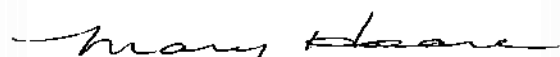
Today we have made the difficult decision to close our community to **ALL** individuals from outside with the exception of essential staff. To ensure that we are successful in our containment the sliding doors to the independent living apartments will only be opened by using your fob and staff will **NOT** allow anyone but Residents, staff and personal care givers to enter. **Please alert your family members and friends to this change in procedure.** Should you wish to visit with family and friends out of the SCOC Community you are welcome to do so but we urge you to avoid crowded places.

Today we have decided to change our screening process to make it as Resident friendly as possible. Effective tomorrow **March 17, 2020** we will be screening ALL Residents once a day and staff will be coming around to your apartments to conduct the screening. This will mean that you will not have to be screened prior to your meal.

Tomorrow **March 17, 2020** we will be dividing the numbers for each supper sitting into 2 and therefore meals will be served simultaneously in the dining room and the tea room. You will be told what room you are eating in and what table you will be sitting at tomorrow before the meal services begin. This arrangement will be in effect until further notice.

We want you to know that all of these decisions have been made because our priority is to keep you safe and to keep COVID-19 out of our SCOC Community.

Mary Hoare
Chief Executive Officer

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