

MEMO

To: CLNB Families

From: Sherry Carnevale, Executive Director

Subject: October 19 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic Update

Unfortunately, there are now several active cases in our district. This is cause for concern so we are in the beginning stages of planning our services in the event of a serious outbreak. We have been slowly opening up as our community was free of active cases. We are now faced with monitoring the status on a day to day basis.

As of today, there are at least 4 cases and likely a few more which will be announced by the health unit this afternoon. We are going to be proactive and plan for the worst-case scenarios. This is not going to be an easy few days. As of today, we are putting a pause on the following:

Group Living/Family Home: Visits will be paused effective tomorrow October 20. Outdoor visits will be paused as well as indoor. Visits to family homes will also cease until we get a clearer picture of how our community is impacted. Outside Passport/respice workers will not be permitted to interact with persons living in our residences. We are going to be fast tracking our COVID-19 visitor pod so that essential visits will be able to occur.

We are asking for your patience while we navigate this next wave. We are very aware of the impact this information will have on you and your loved ones. We are hoping that by being very proactive it will halt any spread and we will be back to normal in the next week or two. We are implementing enhanced screening and PPE in the areas where there is a greater risk.

Should you have any questions please reach out to the manager to discuss your concerns.



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Executive Director

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