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**To: CLNB Families**

**From: Sherry Carnevale, Executive Director**

**Subject: December 4, 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic Update**

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As we near the holiday season people are very apprehensive about spending time with their loved ones. It appears that the active cases are declining in our area, and although that is great news we are concerned about the next couple of weeks. As students return home from the hot zones there is a higher likelihood that we will see more cases. As some people will travel or have visitors from out of town this presents a greater uncertainty for us. We saw how quickly the one active case at Nipissing quickly infected other team members. That is how quick this virus is and they were healthy athletes, imagine how fast and how devastating this would be in one of our homes.

You have entrusted the care of your family member to Community Living, and because we take that responsibility so seriously we are going to remain in the “orange” zone for a bit longer. We appreciate how difficult this is on everyone, and we are here to support you as well. Each and every family has a different set of circumstances. It is very difficult to find a one size fits all solution, so please reach out to the manager if you have concerns.

I have included the precautions we have taken to keep our family safe.

Group Living/Family Home: Visits were paused effective November 26. Visits to family homes are also on hold for the next couple of weeks.

Outside Passport/respite workers will not be permitted to interact with persons living in our residences.

Our visitor pod for essential visits is now available. You can make arrangements for this site through the manager. Outdoor visits and walks are encouraged.

All indoor non-essential activities are also on hold.

I want to thank all of you for your support this past eight months. We know this has been hard for everyone and you have been so supportive of our decisions that have disrupted your lives. Let’s keep our Community Living spirit alive to help us get through these next couple of weeks.

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



Sherry Carnevale

Executive Director

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