

**To: ALL CLNB Members and Families**

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**Subject: Step 3 Update**

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Great news! As of Friday July 16<sup>th</sup> the province will be re-opening most services and businesses. We have summarized our plans for the re-opening below. As you can imagine the criteria is different for each area and we are just summarizing here. Should you have specific questions please direct them to the manager.

**Residential:**

- Scheduled, supervised non-essential outdoor visits with physical distancing are permitted. Brief physical contact is permitted. Indoor visits are permitted but must be scheduled.
- All visits must be scheduled ahead of time, please arrange with the program manager.
- All visitors must wear a medical mask and eye protection. These will be provided by the program.
- Active screening and compliance of the visitation requirements.
- Families can begin to enjoy visits with their family member in their home.
- Recreational and regular activities such as hair appointments are permitted. Of course masking is still required so there may be some persons who are unable to use public services at this time. Although everyone should be able to access services despite their disability, we are taking the position that masking is necessary to keep people safe. As that requirement lifts for the general public then it will be assumed safe for anyone who is not wearing a mask. Should you have any concerns about a particular type of activity, please consult with the manager.

**ISP/EarlyOn** : Staff in these programs will be returning to the office and will begin offering face to face activities. As they are funded under a different Ministry they have been given different guidance for reopening.

**Respite:** Staff will be returning to office and will be providing a summer program. Respite weekends will also be planned based on staff availability.

**Clinical/SNP/Employment/Transitions** will begin offering face to face service and return to the office as well. Meetings can be conducted in the building.

**Family Home/SIL participants** can begin to participate in their lives in the community.

**IFP:** Unfortunately due to so many staff being deployed this program will be returning to business as usual a little slower than the other areas. As new staff are hired and the redeployments end we will begin to provide the supports that so many people rely on to access their community.

**Homestyle Café:** The restaurant will be open to the public again beginning July 19<sup>th</sup>. Please spread the word. After so many months of uncertainty the restaurant needs our support.

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