

To: ALL CLNB Members and Families

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Subject: 2022 Restrictions

It is heart breaking to once again inform our community of new restrictions we will be implementing effective December 31, 2021. The number of cases in our area combined with the fact that we have staff members who have tested positive will require a stringent approach for the next few weeks.

Although we have been fortunate to date that we have not had an outbreak we still may find ourselves in a crucial staffing situation. The guidelines for isolation after contact with a positive case are crippling. We are now in a day to day situation. Many of our staff and managers are going to need to be redeployed to maintain adequate staffing in our residences.

The supply of rapid tests has been commandeered by the government and they have yet to get us a sufficient supply to do regular testing. As it stands today we will be placing the same restrictions on all persons regardless of vaccination or testing status.

As of December 31 the following restrictions will be in place:

Residential:

All residences will be closed to visitors. Families will be able to arrange virtual visits with the residence staff. Out of home visits will also be cancelled. We need to restrict the number of potential contacts.

EarlyOn :

Staff in these programs will be returning to virtual programming. Information will be made available on Jan 3.

ISP:

As of today, these staff will be providing support in the childcares.

Respite: Staff will be available to assist families with subsidy submissions but our respite weekend for January has been cancelled.

Clinical/SNP/Employment/Transitions will be operating at reduced capacity as many of the staff will be redeployed.

Family Home/SIL participants will be under reduced community access. There will not be any recreational activities within the community.

IFP: Unfortunately due to so many staff being deployed this program will once again be offering minimal services.

Homestyle Café: The restaurant will continue to be open to the public. If we are able to maintain the staffing we will be able to offer meals to our other areas that are experiencing staffing shortages.



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