

To: ALL CLNB Members and Families
From: Sherry Carnevale
Subject: 2022 Restrictions Update

As January comes to a close and the province announces its gradual reopening plan we wanted to update you on the status of our programs.

On December 31 we had our first home experience an outbreak. All residents plus several staff were positive and the home was operating with a very small staffing contingency. This was our first hands-on experience with positive COVID cases. I am happy to report that all persons experienced only mild symptoms. We have since then had two more homes experience outbreaks. We are in daily contact with the health unit and I am again happy to report that by the end of the week we will be outbreak-free. As I write this I cross my fingers and touch wood that our good luck continues.

We were very fortunate to have so many dedicated staff that worked long hours which included many double shifts to make sure that the residents were well cared for.

Our families have been so very patient with all of the restrictions and we are really hoping to see them lifted soon. Regretfully I am going to ask you to be patient a little longer. The emergency orders which allow us to deploy staff, impose restrictions are in place until February 14. We are looking at that as the possible end to this closure.

The following restrictions will remain 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 continue virtual programming.

ISP, 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 February has been cancelled.

Clinical/SNP/Employment/Transitions will be operating at reduced capacity as the staff continue to 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 be open to the public on January 31, at a reduced capacity.

Should you have any concerns or questions please direct them to the manager of the program

Sherry