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To: Residents/Family Members and Staff of  
Centennial Place Long-Term Care Home

## COVID-19 Testing Update

I want to provide an update, even though the initiative is not quite done.

As you know, Centennial Place was selected as one of the first sites to participate in the enhanced testing of long-term care homes in Ontario. This was part of the Province's new long-term care Action Plan and the initiative came to be known as "sweep-testing", where every resident and every staff member of the Homes is tested for the COVID-19 virus.

Specialists assigned by Public Health tested all residents and staff, mostly on the weekend of April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, with a few intermittently-scheduled staff after that.

We await a final tally, but so far 128 residents and 138 staff have tested negative (i.e. they were clear of COVID-19). There have been no positive cases to report, and we are awaiting the results on 5 staff members.

Of course we would like to have a final count and report, but we thought you would like to at least hear the results so far.

We continue to take actions that promote the health and safety of our residents and team members as our first priority. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Debbie Look*

Debbie Look, Administrator