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To: All residents, family members, and  
staff of Centennial Place

## **Report on Surveillance Testing at Centennial Place**

As previously reported, *Centennial Place* long-term care home was selected as one of the first sites to participate in surveillance, or “sweep”, testing for COVID-19. This enhanced testing regimen is a key element of the Province’s “Action Plan” to protect the residents and staff of Ontario’s Long-Term Care and Retirement Homes.

Surveillance testing involves the testing of all residents and all staff, whether they show symptoms of COVID-19 or not. The testing began on April 18<sup>th</sup> and lasted a few days as all staff were tested.

We are very pleased to inform you that the results of the test have now been completed. As reported by medical officer of health Dr. Rosana Salvaterra on Wednesday, **no positive cases of COVID-19 were identified at Centennial Place**. In total, 266 tests were done. We thank Public Health for their leadership in the testing process, and the Province for adopting the new Action Plan.

Surveillance testing is only a snapshot at a point in time. It reflects the diligent efforts by our staff and others to keep the virus out of the Home. However, we must remain vigilant, and stay focused on our infection prevention practices to ensure that the situation doesn’t change. Wash your hands, practice physical distancing, and if you are experiencing any of the typical or atypical symptoms of COVID-19, contact health authorities and do not come to Centennial Place.

Best regards,

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