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To: All Residents, Families, and Staff

Outbreak Update

Centennial Place remains under COVID-19 “outbreak” protocols as determined by Public Health. We now have 6 active cases, with 5 having resolved over the last week. The testing of residents continues as per Public Health direction – and surveillance testing of staff continues in accordance with Ministry of Long-Term Care guidelines.

All staff are wearing N95 masks and eye protection as a precautionary measure while on shift. Of course, community-spread continues to be the greatest risk of virus-spread, so Rapid Antigen Testing at the front door remains our key prevention measure, along with active screening. General visits and resident social absences continue to be prohibited under the province-wide order for all LTC Homes.

In collaboration with Public Health, *restrictions are gradually being eased* on the ability of our general resident population to move about their respective home-areas. That starts today and will be done by home-area – based resident testing. Active cases continue to be cohorted in a special area of the Home with dedicated staffing.

As shared previously in our Visiting Policy, province-wide rules require that Essential Caregiver Visitors must have their 3rd dose of an approved vaccine in order to enter our Home – as of this Friday, January 28th. As a reminder, the Visiting Policy can be found here: <https://www.aoninc.com/visitor-education-safety-requirements.php>.

Again, I wish to thank all residents, staff, and family members for their understanding over these last couple of weeks. Working together we can prevent the spread of this virus.

Sincerely,

Debbie Look

Debbie Look, Administrator