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To: All Residents, Families, and Staff

Outbreak Precautions Update

Outbreak precautions continue in our Harvest “home-area”. While we have only had two residents test positive during this “outbreak”, we have had occasional staff members test positive due to the prevalence of COVID-19 in the community right now. As a result, Public Health has directed that precautions remain in place in our Home.

This now includes our Trail home-area, where the second resident case was identified and all other residents have now been tested. This resident was exposed to COVID outside of Centennial Place and, therefore, the protocols are as follows:

- All Trail residents must remain isolated until they are tested early next week, with meals served in their rooms.
- Those who are up-to-date with their vaccinations can end isolation once negative test results are returned. Others will have at least a 10 day isolation period.

With the loosening of rules in Ontario over the past few weeks, our residents are freely travelling outside the Home for outings and visits to families and friends. But, please be careful. The spread of the most recent COVID variant has been dramatic recently. Please protect our residents by utilizing masks when possible, physical distancing and practicing good and frequent hand hygiene. *If you are experiencing the symptoms of COVID, you MUST postpone any in-person contact with our residents until you have recovered.* Any exposure to COVID affects everyone who lives and works at Centennial Place.

Finally, I can't emphasize this enough: If you are eligible, please get up to date with your vaccinations as soon as you can. The vaccine works. It helps keep staff and their families healthy – and available to work. Most importantly, it prevents hospitalizations and deaths among our residents and all older adults.

Sincerely,

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