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To: All Residents, Families and Staff

Trillium Outbreak / Further Easing of Temporary Enhanced Measures

We are pleased to update you with the news that **our Trillium home area is no longer in outbreak** for COVID-19 as of this morning.

With this news, all Trillium residents are out of isolation and can visit with residents in other areas of the home, and go out on social absences.

Our high rates of vaccination amongst residents, visitors and staff have bode well in containing this outbreak to a single home area and a single resident. I want to also take the time to thank our staff for their diligence in surveillance testing along with strict adherence to infection prevention and control measures throughout the pandemic.

This news accompanies updates from the Chief Medical Officer of Health for Ontario that were announced yesterday. The government is going to further ease the temporary enhanced measures that they put in place to deal with the Omicron surge of the COVID virus. The highlights include all residents being able to go on overnight social absences, regardless of their vaccination status; and residents are now allowed up to 4 visitors at one time, which includes a mix of general visitors and essential caregiver visitors. We ask that general visitors continue to book visits through our Life Enrichment Department. These changes will take effect on Monday March 14th.

What has not changed with the easing of these temporary measures is the requirement for all staff / visitors / students / volunteers to wear a mask the entire time that they are on the property. The requirement for rapid antigen testing also remains, with no changes to the current process that most of you are familiar with.

While the province is easing measures for the general public, they will be cautious in how they proceed in long-term care homes, due to the susceptibility of residents living in these settings. We appreciate your patience in working with us throughout this phased reopening.

Sincerely,



Michael O'Keeffe,
Administrator