

To: People Supported, Families and Friends, Staff

From: Sandra Caravan, Executive Director

**Update on COVID 19 and current Public Health restrictions
York Region: Grey zone/lockdown**

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As you are aware, the Ontario government, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, local medical officers of health, and other health experts, moved seven public health regions to new levels with stronger public health measures, including York Region Public Health moving into Grey-Lockdown. Please review the restrictions of grey zone- lockdown on the Ontario.ca website.

In keeping with the public health advice, following the grey zone-lockdown requirements and the MCCSS recommendations on visiting protocols, we have continued to pause on indoor visits to our group homes as well as short stay/overnight visits for people supported in our group homes. We ask all people supported, families and staff to follow the recommended public health guidelines.

Thank you for your understanding and support of these protocols. It is critically important that we all continue to work together, as we have for the past 10 months, to stay the course to prevent the spread of COVID 19. These are challenging times, which we are facing together with resolve, steadfastness and grace.

As public health requirements and recommendations change, we will re-evaluate our protocols, in keeping with the support of good health and well-being of all the people we support, our staff teams, families and our community.

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If you have any questions, please reach out to your residential supervisor or program manager.

Wishing you all a wonderful and safe holiday season.

Take care, stay well

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