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RE: New Admissions

Dear Residents and Family Members,

I'm writing today to inform you that our Home is preparing to start admissions again very soon. As Ontario continues to reopen, Long Term Care is also working on reopening its doors to new residents. Our first admission is scheduled for **September 8 2020**.

Rest assured that we are taking all necessary precautions to ensure that we safely reopen and admit new residents. We are working in close partnership with our Public Health Unit to ensure every possible step is taken to protect our residents and staff.

We are also working with our LHIN and have a plan in place to gradually admit new residents. The health and safety of our residents, and the team members who serve them, is our highest priority.

Here are some additional things we have in place:

- Infection control protocols - increase frequency in cleaning of high touch areas, use/acceptance of non clothed furniture
- Practice of physical distancing - also during dining, programs and all other activities
- Daily screening of residents twice per day
- Daily screening of staff twice per day
- Testing of staff twice per month
- A Covid-19 test will be required for all new admissions
- All new admissions will be isolated and monitored for 14 days
- All new symptoms will prompt isolation and monitoring for 14 days.
- Continue to temporarily not accept any perishable items

We thank you again for your support and understanding and assure you that we are continuing to make decisions in the best interest of our residents and team members to ensure their health and safety, first and foremost.

If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Care Christine Taam at 416-422-4890 ext. 229.

With regards,

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