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MEMORANDUM

TO: "A/B" Building Residents
FROM: Wayne D. Williams, CEO
DATE: December 23rd, 2020
RE: **COVID 19 Updates**

Further to our memo of November 20th, 2020, please be aware that there has been further direction received from the Province of Ontario on the status of COVID -19.

On December 21st, the Ontario government, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, and other experts, announced it is imposing a **Provincewide Shutdown**. Additional restrictions will be put into place and reinforce that Ontarians should stay at home as much as possible to minimize transmission of COVID -19 and prevent the hospitals from becoming overwhelmed.

This Provincial Shutdown will go into effect as of 12:01 AM on Saturday, December 26th, 2020.

This means that we must abide by the policies for Public Health units in the Grey (Lockdown) zones. The impacts of the shutdown will be evaluated throughout the next 28 days in Southern Ontario to determine if it is safe to lift any restrictions.

On a very practical level this means that all the protocols in place as of today will remain firmly in place:

- Wear a mask
- Practice hand washing and/or using hand sanitizer
- All essential visitors will need to show proof of a negative COVID -19 test result within the past seven (7) days, along with the screening process at the entrance to the building.
- No general visitors
- Maintaining social distancing of 6 feet apart.
- No gatherings permitted in the building.

I would also like to highlight that we ***do not*** recommend anyone going outside the building during the shutdown period. This is for your safety and the safety of the other residents who call the building, home.

Our screeners have been updated on the Provincial Shutdown status and I would ask for your cooperation as they work to keep everyone safe.