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Niagara Ina Grafton Gage Village

Memorandum

Date: June 9, 2021
To: All Residents
From: Wayne D. Williams, Chief Executive Officer

Re-Opening Ontario - Resuming Visits During COVID-19

This memorandum is being circulated to advise that, "Directive #3, Visitors Policy, Situation Report 445, revisions were released Tuesday, June 8, 2021.

The Visitation Policy is guided by the following principles: Safety, Mental Health and Emotional Well-being, Equitable Access, Flexibility, Autonomy, Visitor Responsibility and Immunization.

There are three categories of visitors: Essential Visitors, General Visitors, and Personal Care Service Providers.

Under 3.1.2 Essential Visitors, a) Support Workers the directive has been revised to now allow "Housekeepers". It is important to note that this revision is in addition to the maximum of two (2) Essential Caregivers, that may be designated per resident under Directive #3, that you have registered (in writing) with Niagara Ina Grafton Gage Village.

It is important to note that housekeepers will need to follow our testing protocols and must present a negative COVID-19 test within the previous 7 days of entering the facility.

Directive #3 requires that all visitors to the home continue to follow public health measures (e.g., active screening, physical distancing, hand hygiene, and masking for source control) for the duration of their visit in the home. In addition, and, as per our memo of May 25th, general visitors are still not permitted indoors, visits must be outside with a maximum of (5) people.

Niagara Ina Grafton Gage Village is in the process of creating a temporary "Resuming Visits During COVID 19" policy. This policy will communicate the safeguards and guidelines, as outlined in Directive #3 regarding visitation.

We thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Williams", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Wayne D. Williams
Chief Executive Officer

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