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Date: October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
To: Families and Residents  
From: Cindy Donovan, CEO  
Re.: COVID-19 Update

Good afternoon, Loch Lomond Villa Residents, Family & Friends,

This Memo is to outline the changes to our Nursing Home's Visitation Program based on the Premier's comments in yesterday's briefing.

**Effective Immediately**, anyone who has visited or is from Zone 1 (Moncton and area); Zone 3 (Fredericton and area); and Zone 4 (Edmundston and area) **will not be able to visit during the provincial circuit breaker that has been imposed for the next 14 days**. As well, as the entire province returns to the one household bubble, all residents will need to remain on **Loch Lomond Villa property beginning Friday (October 8<sup>th</sup>) morning through to Tuesday (October 12<sup>th</sup>) morning**. We must follow the provincial guidelines of October 5<sup>th</sup>.

Loch Lomond Villa has decided to allow visitation this Thanksgiving weekend as we continue to actively screen all visitors and only allow those that are fully vaccinated into our residents' home. Reminder that entry into the building must take place between 10:00 am – 12:00 noon and between 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm.

As New Brunswick tries to rein in the 4<sup>th</sup> Wave of COVID-19, Loch Lomond Villa will follow all guidelines from the province to eliminate any possible risk to our residents and staff. We will change these policies or extend the dates should we be asked by Public Health.

Loch Lomond Villa is very pleased, that yesterday New Brunswick has made COVID-19 vaccine mandatory for all health care workers including nursing homes. Currently 93% of our staff are fully vaccinated.

As leaders in our sector responsible for taking care of New Brunswick's most vulnerable I encourage you to align with public health's recommendation of double vaccinations if you have not done so to date. Thank you very much for helping to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Please continue to be vigilant in the fight against COVID-19 by:

- ✓ Self-screen daily for symptoms of COVID-19 and any other illness and if you have any symptoms do not visit.
- ✓ Wearing your mask constantly during visits.
- ✓ Encourage residents to wear masks when tolerable.
- ✓ Diligent and frequent hand hygiene.
- ✓ Open communication about any community exposures that may affect you or your family, or if anyone in your household requires testing.

As always, thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Happy Thanksgiving!

Cindy