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Date: August 16th, 2021
To: Families and Residents
From: Cindy Donovan, CEO
Re.: COVID-19 Update

Since “Going Green” two weeks ago, there has been several resident and family reunions at both the Villa and Village. We can hear laughter and song once again throughout our homes. What a beautiful sound!

I would like to thank all family members and visitors for their patience and adhering to all our Loch Lomond Villa and Public Health guidelines. Becoming fully vaccinated as family and friends is the most important safety measure to continue to keep COVID-19 out of our homes. At the time of writing this update, I am very pleased to report that 99% of our residents are fully vaccinated and 90.3% of our employees have received their 1st COVID-19 vaccine and 73% are fully vaccinated. Loch Lomond Villa recommends all persons to become fully vaccinated as we start to see the 4th Wave and the Delta Variant in our province.

Visitors must wear their mask when entering our homes, carry out sanitizing their hands and maintain physical distancing from other residents, visitors, and staff. When visiting a resident who lives in a private room and the visitor is fully vaccinated, they can remove their mask while in the bedroom. If the visitor is NOT fully vaccinated, they must always leave their mask on. If the resident lives in a double room, all visitors must keep their mask on while in the bedroom. Masks must be worn while travelling through our facilities and/or visiting in common areas. These guidelines will remain as required by Social Development, Occupational Health and Safety Act and Public Health Act. International visitors must provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test prior to entering our homes.

Beginning August 27th, all people entering Loch Lomond Villa will be required to self-screen themselves and ensure they are not experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms as indicated on the signage at the front entrances. If you are feeling unwell DO NOT ENTER. Upon entering, ensure mask is on, sanitize hands and SIGN IN and OUT using the book provided. We ask you to please write clearly when filling out the logbook as these books are used for contact tracing. Practice frequent hand hygiene while visiting. The paper screening questionnaire will no longer be required to be filled out as well as having temperatures taken upon entering. Medical masks will be provided if needed.

As a reminder, if food is being brought into a resident, please ensure that the food is in a container with the resident’s name and date indicated on the container. Please have staff place the special resident food in the nourishment center at the Villa or in the Community Kitchen at the Village.

Effective Tuesday August 17th, staff are only required to wear their mask in resident areas in which they are interacting with residents or may come in contact with them. As much as possible physical distancing is to be maintained.

Unfortunately, at the Village, the Celebration Room on the second floor will need to remain closed to all residents and family as this area has had to become our staff break area to permit physical distancing while mask is not worn.

Thank You
Cindy