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To: Families and friends
From: Cindy Donovan CEO
Date: September 20th, 2021
Re: COVID-19 Update

Once again Loch Lomond Villa is having to adjust, revise and add further safety precautions in our homes. The safety and protection of our residents must always be a top priority and we support stronger vaccination measures being mandated by the New Brunswick government.

Vaccinations are a key part of protecting our residents and staff. Strengthened vaccine requirements, together with the strong protocols and safety measures currently in place, will support Loch Lomond Villa's most vulnerable to remain safe.

As discussed in the news conferences last week, there are changes happening in our province. As we are in the fourth wave of the COVID pandemic, we all have a part to play in keeping our loved ones, ourselves, and each other safe.

- *“As we are in the fourth wave of the pandemic, it is imperative that we do what is needed to protect our residents while living with the reality that the virus is still with us,” said Premier Blaine Higgs. “These changes are necessary to ensure that our province is able to remain in Green and avoid lockdowns, which we know are detrimental to businesses and people’s mental health. We also need to avoid overwhelming our health-care system. The vaccine is an effective tool that can help us combat this virus, but more people must get vaccinated to provide us all with better protection.”*
- *“People will need to show proof of vaccination whenever they access certain services, businesses and events, including:*
 - *indoor festivals, performing arts and sporting events;*
 - *indoor and outdoor dining and drinking at restaurants, pubs and bars;*

- *movie theatres, nightclubs, amusement centres, pool halls, bowling alleys and casinos;*
- *gyms, indoor pools and indoor recreation facilities;*
- *indoor group exercise facilities;*
- *indoor organized gatherings including weddings, funerals, parties (excluding parties in a private dwelling), conferences and workshops;*
- *indoor organized group recreational sports, classes and activities; and*
- **visiting a long-term care facility”**

Effective Wednesday September 22nd, the following measures will be in effect:

- Visiting hours will be from 10am-12 noon and from 1pm-6pm.
- All Visitors **must** show proof of full vaccination, along with a government issued ID, before entering the home each visit.
- You must be screened by a staff member, and sign in, before visiting your loved one.
- Access cards will be disarmed so therefore please remain in the outside foyer and the screener will meet you, in order to access the home.
- Do not visit if you are feeling unwell.
- Masks **must** be worn continuously while in the home. Changing your mask to one of our medical masks on entering the home is strongly encouraged.
- There will be no eating or drinking while visiting the home.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Cindy