

December 19, 2020

Dear Residents, Family Members & Friends,

Please note that today's update is an abbreviated version. We will provide a more fulsome report at Monday's Townhall Meeting and resume detailed written reports on Tuesday December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

*\*(A link to the recording of Monday's Townhall Meeting will be emailed to family members from Katharine or Krista. If you're not on the email list for Long Term Care or Apartments, please contact Katharine to be added to the Long Term Care family member list, or Krista to be added to the Apartments/Assisted Living email list.) Katharine & Krista's emails are as follows: [Katharine.May@ShalomVillage.ca](mailto:Katharine.May@ShalomVillage.ca) or [Krista@ShalomVillage.ca](mailto:Krista@ShalomVillage.ca)*

Daily meetings with our partners at St. Joseph's Healthcare, and Public Health are ongoing, and we are grateful for the support and the tireless commitment of our partners and our staff.

As of 2pm today, Shalom Village is reporting the following COVID infection information for residents and staff:

- Number of staff who have tested positive for COVID: 40 (8 resolved, leaving 40 still isolating)
- Number of resident positive COVID Cases:
  - Apartments/Assisted Living: 8
  - Long Term Care: 43 Positive tests (7 resolved, with 6 test results still outstanding. This leaves 28 active resident infections.)

We are sad to say that since yesterday's report, one of our Shalom Village family residents in the apartments passed away on Friday December 18<sup>th</sup>, and one of our Long Term Care family members passed away this morning. Our sincere condolences to their families.

A brief reminder that the community prayer service representing all 3 of Hamilton's synagogues takes place this evening. We invite everyone, regardless of faith, background or culture, to join the service tonight at 7pm. Simply click on the following URL to participate: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83391563359>.

Thank you again for all your support.

Respectfully,



Dr. Larry Levin  
Interim CEO, Shalom Village