

January 29, 2021

Dear Residents, Family Members & Friends,

Currently, we have confirmation that all residents will be 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccinated on Feb 2/2021 and expect that all residents will who didn't get their first vaccination will receive it on that day. Again, all staff and essential caregivers who have received their first shot, and who were scheduled to receive their second dose on or after this Thursday January 28<sup>th</sup>, will have their appointments cancelled. You will receive an email, or a phone call (or both) to inform you of the cancellation. You will be contacted once again when the next batch of vaccines arrives.

As per Public Health reporting guidelines, Shalom Village currently has 1 active resident case of COVID-19, and 0 active staff cases. Below you will find today's COVID-19 update:

- Total number of resident positive COVID Cases: 113 (1 Active & 92 Resolved)
  - Apartments/Assisted Living: 21 (17 resolved 0 active)
  - Long Term Care (LTC): 92 Positive tests (74 resolved 0 active)
- Staff Total Positive Cases: 99\* (96 Resolved 0 Active)

\*number changed due to an accounting error

In addition to this, 5 essential caregivers have also tested positive (5 resolved). We are heartbroken by the loss of 20 Shalom Village residents who previously passed away as a result of the COVID virus.

We are very hopeful with the positive progress we have achieved that we will soon be out of outbreak. When that occurs, we will work closely with Public Health and St. Joseph's to create a plan that will allow us to minimize risks and allow visitations. The virus is still very concerning in the region, and with new variants causing concern, we want to ensure that everyone who lives, works or visits Shalom Village remains healthy and well.

Thank you, and please remember to wear your PPE, hand sanitize, wash your hands frequently and keep distanced when outside of your home.

Respectfully,

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