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Dear Residents, Family Members & Friends,

My thanks to everyone who joined us for the CEO Outbreak Townhall on Tuesday. Unfortunately, we neglected to record the video this week. However, due to the positive momentum in our battle to eradicate COVID from within Shalom Village, we had significantly fewer questions as well.

The bulk of the questions we received during the call surrounded vaccinations and contact tracing. First the good news! To the best of our knowledge, all our residents and staff who have already received vaccinations will still receive their second vaccination, on schedule. With regards to contact tracing recently reported new infections, our initial efforts seem to indicate that the staff infections are the result of community contact.

As we have said previously, our staff have families, and obligations, and in the current environment, this means the risk of new infections remains an ongoing concern. We hope that the recent efforts to minimize community mobility will result in fewer COVID infections in the community, and therefore minimize the chance that our staff members may become exposed while they or their family members are engaged in household activities.

As per Public Health reporting guidelines, ***Shalom Village currently has 9 active resident cases of COVID-19***, and 11 active staff cases. Below you will find today's COVID-19 update:

- Total number of resident positive COVID Cases: 112 **(9 Active & 81 Resolved)**
 - Apartments/Assisted Living: 21 **(13 resolved – 5 active, including 1 in hospital)**
 - Long Term Care (LTC): 91 Positive tests **(70 resolved - 4 active, including 1 in hospital)**
- Staff Total Positive Cases: 99 **(92 Resolved – 5 Active)**

** In addition to this, 4 essential caregivers have also tested positive (4 resolved), and 4 individuals are in hospital. We are heartbroken by the overall loss of 20 Shalom Village residents to the COVID virus. We offer our sympathies to the families and friends who mourn their loss.

We remain grateful to each of you for your ongoing support. We are cautiously optimistic about our efforts to combat this virus, and we look forward to the day when we can welcome everyone back through our front doors.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email Laurie Pringle at Info@ShalomVillage.ca. She will be delighted to assist you.

Respectfully,



Ken Callaghan
CEO, Shalom Village

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