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Dear Residents, Family Members & Friends,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for yesterday's Outbreak Townhall. As you can imagine, the area of greatest interest yesterday was regarding vaccines. At the time, we had no new information, but we recently received an update from authorities.

Currently, we expect that all residents will continue to receive their 2nd vaccination. However, 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 28th, 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.

****Please note – your new appointment date/time will be a firm time. This is not a Shalom Village decision or process, and we can do nothing to help you obtain a more convenient appointment time.*

As per Public Health reporting guidelines, ***Shalom Village currently has 2 active resident case of COVID-19***, and 6 active staff cases. Below you will find today's COVID-19 update:

- Total number of resident positive COVID Cases: 113 (**2 Active & 92 Resolved**)
 - Apartments/Assisted Living: 21 (**18 resolved – 0 active**)
 - Long Term Care (LTC): 92 Positive tests (**74 resolved - 2 active, including 1 in hospital**)
- Staff Total Positive Cases: 99* (**96 Resolved – 2 Active**)
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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.

While we are feeling very hopeful with the positive progress we have achieved, we wish to caution you that Public Health will not allow any visitors until at least 2 weeks after the Outbreak is declared over. 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, and keep distanced when outside of your home.

Respectfully,



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CEO, Shalom Village

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