

February 1, 2021

Dear Residents, Family Members & Friends,

Again, we are happy to report that we have confirmation that all residents will be 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccinated tomorrow Feb 2/2021 and expect that all residents who didn't get their first vaccination will receive it on that day. We will follow a similar process to the first vaccination, so we will be postponing the Family & Resident Townhall until Wednesday February 3rd @ 1 pm. Details will follow.

All staff and essential caregivers who have received their first shot, and who were scheduled to receive their second dose on or after 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 0 active resident cases of COVID-19***, and with only 2 active staff cases – one of which is in hospital. Below you will find today's COVID-19 update:

- Total number of resident positive COVID Cases is 114, with the following breakdown:
  - Apartments/Assisted Living: 21 **(18 resolved – 3 deaths - 0 active)**
  - Long Term Care (LTC): 93 Positive tests **(76 resolved – 17 deaths - 0 active)**
- Staff Total Positive Cases: 99 **(97 Resolved – 0 deaths - 2 active)**
- Additionally, 5 essential caregivers have also tested positive but all 5 are resolved.

Overall, we are heartbroken by the loss of the 20 Shalom Village residents who have previously passed away as a result of the COVID virus.

We are very hopeful with the positive progress we have achieved and will maintain, 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 caregivers back into Shalom. The virus is still very concerning in the region to all, 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 maintain social distancing when outside of your home.

Respectfully,



Ken Callaghan  
CEO, Shalom Village