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Dear Residents, Family Members & Friends,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for yesterday's Townhall. If you'd like to listen/watch yesterday's townhall, please clicking the following link: <http://bit.ly/SVTWNHallFeb16-21>

I am delighted to say that we continue to have no new positive cases of COVID-19. One of the main topics of conversation yesterday focused on the vaccination program for Essential Caregivers. We can tell you that Hamilton Health Sciences are busy working to get everyone in for their 2<sup>nd</sup> shots. If you have NOT heard from them by the end of the week, please feel free to follow up by calling them at: 905-381-7055

We have also been informed that they will resume new vaccination appointments late next week. If you haven't previously requested to be added to our list of essential caregivers, please contact Maria via email at [Maria.Howard@ShalomVillage.ca](mailto:Maria.Howard@ShalomVillage.ca) to be added to the list.

Today, the city of Hamilton confirmed that the UK variant has been identified in the city. I know you are already very cautious, and I am sure that like me, you are all tired of the many restrictions we have had to endure. However, given some of the unknowns around these new strains, I would like to take this opportunity to ask that you continue to maintain all COVID protocols and restrictions if you must be out in the community. We all have a role to play in keeping COVID outside the walls of Shalom Village, and I know that you will each do your best to support those efforts.

Tomorrow we will be welcoming our Essential Caregivers back for visits with our residents. We are all tremendously excited to for our family members and residents.

I look forward to speaking to you again at next week's Townhall. Be well and be safe.

Respectfully,

Ken Callaghan  
CEO, Shalom Village

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