

Thursday, October 15, 2020

Dear Residents and Family Members,

I am writing to inform you that we have had 2 staff members test positive for COVID-19. One of the staff members is our Director of Care, Nicole Cote. The other staff member is a part-time PSW. Both staff members are asymptomatic and are self-isolating at home for 14 days.

I have implemented our contingency plan in the event our Director of Care was unable to work. Effective immediately, Nimirah Patel (Charge Nurse) will be assuming all on-site Director of Care duties.

All residents, essential visitors and staff, with the exception of the two staff members mentioned, have tested negative.

Michael Garron Hospital sent a COVID-19 lead to Presentation Manor this morning to assess our protocols. The assessment was very positive, and I am pleased to report Toronto Public Health has accepted our plan to quarantine the 4<sup>th</sup> floor Memory Care, including the hallway leading into the unit.

This plan is our best-case scenario and avoids having the entire building in quarantine for 14 days.

We will swab all staff, essential visitors and residents on October 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

If you have any questions, please see me.

Thank you for your continued support

Sincerely,

Gord Perrault,  
Executive Director