

Friday, January 8, 2021

Dear Residents and Family Members,

I am writing to inform you that a PSW (Personal Support Worker) on our 2nd floor Assisted Living unit tested positive for COVID-19.

This PSW, who was asymptomatic, had been swabbed on Wednesday using our Rapid Test kit. We received the positive result within 15 minutes and sent the PSW home to isolate. In addition, we had also tested the PSW using the standard testing swab, and this morning received confirmation of the positive result.

I am pleased we were able to identify this employee so quickly, and to take appropriate action.

All residents are healthy, but we have quarantined those on 2nd floor Assisted Living until receiving the “all clear” from Toronto Public Health.

We are still awaiting some outstanding results from our regular swabbing on Wednesday. Once I receive all the results, I will communicate these to everyone.

I also want to inform you that, working with Michael Garron Hospital, we have to date been able to vaccinate 313 residents, staff, and essential visitors. In total, more than 98% of our residents have received the vaccine.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support.

Regards,

Gord Perrault

Executive Director