

*North Yorkers for Disabled Persons, Inc.*

April 23, 2021

To all of our families, friends and stakeholders;

The residents and staff at North Yorkers are wishing everyone well during this challenging time. The residents have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, and are currently awaiting their second shot in order to be fully vaccinated against the virus. Everyone is happy that the weather is getting nicer, and the residents have been able to spend some time outside on the back patio.

The current case numbers of COVID-19 in Ontario are increasing, and this poses a greater risk to our residents and staff. The variants of the virus are highly transmissible, which means that North Yorkers is continuing to implement strict preventative measures in order to reduce the risk of transmission.

The staff at North Yorkers are doing their best to follow all Public Health guidelines, and all recommended infection, prevention and control (IPAC) measures. Our staff have been excellent at following all IPAC and personal protective equipment (PPE) protocols, and the residents have done a great job at being patient and understanding during the ups and downs of the pandemic.

On April 16<sup>th</sup>, the province extended the stay-at-home order for an additional two weeks, and it is now set to expire on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Due to the recent increase in cases of COVID-19 and the variants in Toronto, as well as the stay-at-home order, North Yorkers will maintain our restrictions on visits. This means that there will be no indoor or outdoor visits for the residents until the stay-at-home order ends, and there is much less risk of transmission of the virus.

We greatly appreciate all of the support that we have received this past year from our stakeholders, and we know that being separated from family members or friends is extremely difficult. The staff are always happy to accommodate virtual meetings over Zoom or FaceTime, and this can be arranged with Management.

We will continue to keep all of our stakeholders informed of any updates or changes to our situation at 2880 Bayview. If you have any questions or concerns, or would like more information, please do not hesitate to call the office at (416) 222-4448.

Sincerely,

Cathy Samuelson  
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