

Message to Stakeholders
Updated: January 15, 2021

Dear family members, friends and stakeholders of NYDP,

North Yorkers would like to say thank you to all of our stakeholders for your continued support and guidance throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Everyone at North Yorkers has been greatly affected by the pandemic, and important decisions have had to be made in order to keep our residents and staff safe. Everyone living at North Yorkers has remained at home and has followed the COVID-19 restrictions with no hesitation. We are extremely proud of our residents for remaining patient and considerate of one another during this unpredictable time.

Currently, North Yorkers is following the guidance of the Ontario government, and our residents are continuing to stay home, unless for essential medical appointments or emergencies. We have restricted all visits for the time being, as the province has declared a State of Emergency as well as a stay-at-home order. This order is in effect until February 11, 2021. All stakeholders of North Yorkers will be notified once visits can resume.

The Communication Enrichment Class has returned online, and it will remain online for the duration of the term. We will collectively decide when it is safe to return to an in-person class setting, once the risk of COVID-19 transmission has significantly decreased.

North Yorkers is continuing to ensure that we are sufficiently staffed, and that we have ample supply of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). We are looking forward to having the opportunity to receive the COVID-19 vaccine for our residents and staff in the near future. All of our stakeholders will be informed once this happens.

The pandemic continues to threaten the health and safety of our residents and staff, especially now with new daily case numbers significantly increasing. The management and staff at North Yorkers continue to remain vigilant in our practices with PPE and all safety procedures. We will be sure to immediately provide updates to family members, friends and stakeholders with any new information or protocol changes.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact the office for clarification.

Sincerely,

Cathy, Tracey, Dottie and Sarah

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