

**North Yorkers for Disabled Persons, Inc.**

**August 31, 2021**

To all of our families, friends and stakeholders;

The residents and staff at North Yorkers for Disabled Persons (NYDP) are wishing everyone well during this challenging time. We are happy to report that all tenants have received both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The entire process went very smoothly and we would like to thank our community partners and especially North York General Hospital for supporting us with the vaccination process.

As we are still facing COVID-19 and the Delta variant, we remain committed to a safe and healthy workplace. We will continue to follow the Ministry of Health and the Province's directives for anything COVID-19 related, particularly by implementing policies pertaining to the COVID-19 vaccine. Since we are not out of the woods yet, we will continue with a dedicated Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) staff member that works diligently to protect both staff and residents of NYDP.

As you might be aware, NYDP has relaxed some of our visitation restrictions post vaccination of the tenants. However, in recognizing the huge transmissibility of the Delta variant and the fact that there are significant breakthrough cases, we will continue to use caution as we have a commitment to the safety of all of our tenants as they reside in a congregate space. As we move into the fall, we will do our best to continue to accommodate outdoor visits and ensure that visitors continue to mask and maintain an appropriate social distance despite their vaccination status. While we continue to support the tenants in accessing medical appointments, seating clinics and family excursions, please work with us in recognizing that things may change as we move into what might be a difficult fall and winter season. We will continue to evaluate any visit or outing request on a case-by-case basis. If at any time you would like to do a video call with one of the residents, please let us know and we will be happy to facilitate that.

The support we have received from family members and friends does not go unnoticed. 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

Executive Director- North Yorkers for Disabled Persons, Inc.