

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

**January 10, 2022**

To all of our families, friends and stakeholders,

The residents and staff at North Yorkers for Disabled Persons (NYDP) hope you all had a wonderful holiday season, and we are wishing everyone well during this challenging time. We are happy to report that we were able to host an in-house vaccine clinic for our residents and staff to obtain their Covid-19 booster vaccines on December 15, 2021. We would like to thank our community partners, and especially North York General Hospital for supporting us with another smooth and successful vaccination process.

Due to the new Omicron variant, we continue to face rising daily Covid-19 cases, however we at NYDP remain vigilant in ensuring a safe home and workplace. As this is a progressing situation, we will continue with a dedicated Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) staff member that works diligently to protect both staff and residents of NYDP.

We will continue to follow the Ministry of Health and the Province's directives for anything Covid-19 related, which includes an amended visitation policy. It is with heavy hearts that as of December 30, 2021, we at NYDP are unable to allow general visitors and day absences for residents for social purposes until further notice. Along with this, our Communication Enrichment Class will remain online continuing January 11, 2022, with classes every Tuesday and Thursday.

We are committed to the health and safety of all of our tenants as they reside in a congregate space. While we continue to support the tenants in accessing medical appointments and seating clinics, please work with us in recognizing that things may change as we progress into an uncertain winter/spring. 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 this.

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