

December 18, 2020

Dear Dom Lipa Families, Friends, Employees and Supporters,

In this communication, we update you on the Covid-19 situation at Dom Lipa; provide you with information from the Ministry of Health about Covid-19 vaccines and send out our Christmas greetings.

### **Covid-19 Update**

We are pleased to let you know that there are no active Covid-19 cases at Dom Lipa.

The Covid-19 outbreak was declared over, on December 15<sup>th</sup>, by Toronto Public Health.

Staff surveillance testing for Covid-19 occurred again on December 15<sup>th</sup>. There were 69 staff tested. To date we have received 67 negative results and 2 are pending.

Residents are encouraged to leave their rooms to socialize and for meals.

All staff and residents continue to be diligent about wearing masks, hand hygiene and good cleaning routines.

### **Covid-19 Vaccines**

With the recent arrival of the first kind of Covid-19 vaccine for Canadians, we all need to start getting informed about vaccines. We will let you know, once we hear about vaccinations for our residents and staff at Dom Lipa. We anticipate the vaccines may arrive in the next few months.

The Ontario Ministry of Health has developed several educational documents on the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. Please review the attached links to the documents:

- [About Vaccines \(EN\)](#)
- [Vaccine Administration \(EN\)](#)
- [Vaccine Availability and Rollout \(EN\)](#)
- [Approval Process and Safety \(EN\)](#)
- [Vaccine Information Sheet \(EN\)](#)
- [Managing Health Care Workers with Symptoms within 48 Hours of Receiving the Vaccine \(EN\)](#)

See the Ontario Government Covid-19 page for other information.

[COVID-19 \(coronavirus\) in Ontario](#)

### **Lipathon 2020 Update**

A heartfelt thank you to the 240 donors that made our first virtual Lipathon 2020 such a success. You raised \$115,265.00 to date and words cannot express how gratified we are at Dom Lipa for your generosity. It means so much to us that we have the support of the Slovenian community and its many friends.

### **Annual Christmas Lunch for Residents and Families**

This week Dom Lipa staff held the 2020 Christmas Lunch for residents and families in five locations in the home. Staff used Zoom to connect residents with their loved ones.

Kudos to all staff, who joined in to create a festive atmosphere with decorations, table settings, food, music, and even festive attire. A big shout out to Milan Vinčec, who performed virtually with live music, at all five lunch locations. Santa paid a surprise visit too!

Thank you everyone, for putting such big smiles on the faces of every resident!

### **Christmas Greetings**

The Administrative team, the staff and the directors of Dom Lipa wish our dedicated families, friends, and supporters a peaceful Christmas season and a healthy and safe New Year 2021.

Sincerely,

The Slovenian Linden Foundation – Dom Lipa Administrative team and Directors