

February 5, 2021

Dear Dom Lipa Families, Friends, Employees, and Supporters,

In this communication we provide an update regarding the Covid-19 situation at Dom Lipa and highlight a recent initiative of Dom Lipa's Family Council.

### **Suspected Outbreak declared on February 4, 2021**

Although we had an improved track record, we recently received some unfortunate news.

The Covid-19 outbreak that was declared at Dom Lipa on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021, was declared over by Toronto Public Health on February 1, 2021. Unfortunately, on February 2, 2021, one member of our staff tested positive for the virus during routine testing. This staff member was not displaying any symptoms of the virus at the time of testing. As such, effective February 4, 2021, Dom Lipa is now in a suspected outbreak. Toronto Public Health has directed further testing but residents will continue to be welcome in the dining rooms until further notice.

We are extremely relieved that all residents have tested negative for the virus. We are grateful for the continued hard work and dedication of Staff and Management.

### **Rapid Coronavirus Testing**

Effective February 8, 2021, Dom Lipa will implement Rapid Antigen Testing for employees and Essential Visitors. Rapid testing will be used as an additional screening tool to prevent the spread of Covid-19 at Dom Lipa. Rapid Antigen Testing can provide results within 15 minutes.

For more detailed information with respect to Rapid Antigen Testing, please visit: [COVID-19: Long-term care home surveillance testing and access to homes | Ontario.ca](#)

### **Covid-19 Vaccines**

All residents, both in the Long-Term Care and Retirement Homes, who have consented personally or through their substitute decision maker, are scheduled to receive the second dose of the Moderna vaccine on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

See the Ontario Government Covid-19 page for other information regarding the vaccine and COVID-19. [COVID-19 \(coronavirus\) in Ontario](#)

### **Family Council Display of Appreciation**

Dom Lipa's Family Council has been hard at work to show their appreciation and gratitude for each resident, family member, volunteer, and staff member at Dom Lipa. To this end, the Family Council has displayed 32 wooden hearts, 7 large statement boards and 11 shimmering plastic hearts on the trees and fences around the home. Many of these treasures were handmade by a member of the Family Council.

This display will undoubtedly lift the spirits of everyone at Dom Lipa. Family Council's messages of love have been thoughtfully arranged around the property, so they can be seen from every window in the home. This will be particularly meaningful for everyone at Dom Lipa, as we continue to experience the cold winter months from indoors. For those of you, who are not presently visiting Dom Lipa, please see the attached photographs of this lovely display.

Thank you to Family Council for your continued dedication to serving the Dom Lipa community and making such an important contribution to the wellbeing of our residents and staff during such difficult times.



Please continue to stay safely at home and stay healthy.

Sincerely,

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