



Toronto, April 9, 2020

Dear Residents, Families, Donors, and Supporters of Dom Lipa,

As we approach the Easter season, we want to acknowledge that it may be difficult to celebrate this year given the current COVID-19 crisis. We are exploring all options to assist Dom Lipa residents to celebrate this important holiday, while still adhering to the necessary outbreak protocols. We will help residents to view Easter services electronically should they wish to do so and this past week, Father Plazar has given a blessing to residents over our intercom system.

We would also like to thank you for supporting the Dom Lipa Staff during these very challenging times. The mantra "Dom Lipa Strong" has emerged in our home to keep morale positive and spirits lifted. Thank you to Milan Vinčič for creating this lovely banner to acknowledge the hard work, dedication, courage and love of our staff, as they care for all the residents of Dom Lipa.

COVID-19 Update

There have been no further COVID-19 cases identified since last week, when one resident tested positive for the virus. We continue to take deliberate steps to care for and protect the health and wellbeing of all of our residents and staff.

We continue to communicate with Public Health and carefully follow all the directives and guidelines from the Ministry of Health, available at:

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/2019_long_term_care_guidance.pdf

For further information with respect to the precautions that are being taken, please review the following statement from April 3, 2020 on the Dom Lipa website, available at [Public Announcement April 3 2020](#). Dom Lipa is committed to ongoing updates and will post updates on the webpage periodically.

Virtual Annual General Meeting

Given the current circumstances, the Annual General Meeting scheduled for Sunday, April 26, 2020 will be administered, using the telephone. Please look for an email invitation to register or check our website. All members and attendees must register by April 16, 2020, in order to participate.

Walk-A-Thon Postponed

To encourage everyone to maintain physical distancing, we have rescheduled the Walk-A-Thon to the fall.

There are many expenses at Dom Lipa during this pandemic, and we invite you to donate through our secure online donation site. Go to www.domlipa.ca and click on the green DONATE button. Please do not bring cheques to our home.

Your generous donations will buy more iPads to help our residents communicate with family and friends. Donations will also support additional staffing and supplies, as well as maintenance and upkeep of the building.

Wishing you and your family Easter blessings and continued good health! Be safe and isolate!

Jolanta Linde, Executive Director and the Directors of the Slovenian Linden Foundation - Dom Lipa

*Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress; in faith we pray, look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we give glory to your holy name. Amen
- from the Votive Mass in Time of Pandemic*