

Dear Residents' families and friends,

The winter season is approaching so is COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses. To protect our residents, we must prepare for their health and well-being. As we know how important it is to our residents to have support from their families and friends, we will continue to keep your bonds with the safety steps.

To provide direct care to the resident (supporting feeding, mobility, personal hygiene, cognitive stimulation, commination, meaningful connection, relational continuity, and assistance in decision-making) you will be **required** to sign the Essential Caregiver Contract.

To do so, please complete an [Essential Caregiver Contract](#) Once you **read the policy** and **complete the IPAC and PPE training** please fill out both tables with a date and initials, sign, and date the contract and send it to [info@domlipa.ca](mailto:info@domlipa.ca) **in the first week of January 2024**. Please note that the contract is valid **from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024**.

If there is anyone in your family who provides direct care to the resident and did not provide us the email address or does not have one, please share with them the important information to avoid any inconvenience.