

COVID-19 INFO

COCHRANE TEMISKAMING RESOURCE CENTRE

To: All Staff
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**“WASH YOUR HANDS, PHYSICALLY DISTANCE, STAY SAFE”
PLEASE CONTINUE WEARING YOUR MASK & SHIELD**



The CTRC Management Team continues to work and meet regularly to monitor the Covid-19 situation, plan and respond to any issues, monitor the regulations applicable to our services and to communicate key messages.

- ✓ The Covid-19 Cases are trending up provincially and numbers in Northern communities are also rising.
- ✓ Ontario has announced some new capacity restrictions.
- ✓ Currently no changes to our visitations or further restrictions announced for the Developmental Services Sector. However, we are monitoring and will respond to any direction.
- ✓ The Omicron variant is gaining ground. Full vaccination continues to provide continued protection against serious infections but the prevention against “catching” the virus is down to 30% from levels of 90%.
- ✓ We are asking all staff supporting individuals to ensure continued infection control and prevention measures. Avoid visiting areas where many individuals gather or select alternative times when fewer people are present.
- ✓ Consider for yourself receiving a 3rd dose of vaccination. The 3rd dose is available as of Monday December 20th to all Ontarians over age 18, within 3 months of their second (2nd).
- ✓ Please continue to complete your wellness checks both when coming into work and when leaving. If unwell stay home and call your Supervisor.
- ✓ The Three (3) Infectious Disease Emergency Leave Days put in place by the Ontario government continues to be available and extended until July 31st, 2022. These days are for part-time and relief staff without sick pay and for all employees that may need to support a family member with Covid-19 or other matters related to Covid-19.

- ✓ Please wash and sanitize your hands, wear the Employer provided procedural mask and visor/eye protection. Ensure cleaning of frequently touched surfaces continues.
- ✓ Members of the Professional Resource Team will be asked to only come in on their assigned office days and only if required to use office equipment available at 600 Toke St. or in Satellite locations.
- ✓ Client visits and outings continue with precautions and measures in place.
- ✓ The Management Team continue to monitor the situation and will communicate any further direction as required.
- ✓ Thank you for your continued efforts to be safe and well.



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