

COVID-19 INFO

COCHRANE TEMISKAMING RESOURCE CENTRE

To: All Staff
From: Daniel Roy
Subject: Updates - Covid-19
Date: April 7th, 2022

**“WASH YOUR HANDS, PHYSICALLY DISTANCE, STAY SAFE”
PLEASE CONTINUE WEARING YOUR PPE’S**



WEAR A MASK



STAY 6 FEET APART



AVOID CROWDS



GET A VACCINE

CSS STAFF REDEPLOYED IN RESIDENTIAL RETURN TO CSS.

- ✓ Effective April 25th the CSS team that has worked side-by-side with our Residential Teams and that have, with these teams, ensured continuity of Residential services are returning to CSS.
- ✓ The return to CSS will also mark the start of a creative exploration of services that will be based both on the best practises developed during the pandemic period (i.e., VC delivery of programing) and in line with Journey to Belonging and Community participation changes the Ministry is guiding.
- ✓ Ongoing review of existing restrictions and other guidance to ensure a safe return to community participation for staff and participants.

WAGE ENHANCEMENT

- ✓ The Temporary Wage Enhancement has been extended to April 27th, 2022.
- ✓ Bill 106 that proposes to make the wage enhancement permanent has had a first reading in the Ontario legislature. It has been referred to committee for examination and changes.
- ✓ Please note we continue to await the final directions and details around the application of wage enhancements and we will communicate details as they become available.

MASKS & EYE PROTECTION REMAIN IN ISOLATION AND OUTBREAK HOMES

- ✓ Eye protection and wearing an N95 mask in the residential homes under Isolation/Outbreak protocols is critical.
- ✓ Please consult the new signage indicating what PPE is required in the home you are about to enter for your shift.

WELLNESS CHECKS.

- ✓ As the number of Covid-19 cases are rising, the wellness checks remain a critical part of managing through this pandemic.
- ✓ We continue to urge all staff to contact their supervisor or any other supervisor ahead of reporting to work if experiencing any Covid-19 Symptoms.

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Respectfully,
Daniel Roy, Human Resources Director
HRPA Member

Cc Cindy McQuarrie, OPSEU Regional Representative
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The Board of Governors