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UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Hello, we are all clear for Covid19 cases.

As you have likely heard in the news, this week we received a new directive from the Ministry of LTC on staff, student and volunteer vaccination. The Ministry has identified that by July 1, 2021 all homes must have an immunization policy which has the following requirements:

‘At a minimum, the policy must require staff, student placements and volunteers to do one of three things:

1. Provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19; or
2. Provide a documented medical reason for not being vaccinated against COVID-19; or
3. Participate in an educational program approved by the licensee.’

Our current vaccination rate for staff is at 78% who have had 2 vaccine doses and 5% who have had one dose, for a total of 83%. Staff who are not vaccinated are being rapid tested daily.

The current information that we have for designated caregivers is that 68% are fully vaccinated with both shots and 4% who have had one dose, for a total of 72%. Please bring your vaccine receipt to Reception if you have not done so already so we can input your information as well.

Today we just received the following from Ottawa Public Health:

Essential care givers wishing to receive their second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at a shortened interval can now submit an appointment change request for accelerated 2nd dose booking at the Ottawa Hospital immunization clinic. After submitting a change request, your existing 2nd dose appointment will be rescheduled for you based on the preferred dates and times indicated. You will receive a NEW 2nd dose booking confirmation.

The following link will open the appointment change request:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=tkGbhQ8TE02mkx_-xOfLWhJwuu4yQpdMIKwuYplwG0ZUMjEwUIBNMEZEMEdIUU1ZNzJNQzdaMEgwTSQIQCNOPWcu

The next planned update will be next week on Wednesday June 9th. If there is any change prior to that date we will send an update.

Be well and stay safe,

Janet Morris
President and CEO