

June 9th, 2021

Dear Residents, Families & Team Members;

We continue to be encouraged by the lower number of COVID cases reported in the past two weeks and pleased to read that over 73% of adults 18+ have received at least one dose of the vaccine. We only have 10% who have been fully vaccinated in the province, but thanks to increased vaccine deliveries we hope to see this number soar over the summer.

I am also pleased to advise, that the Ontario government, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, has just released a revised [Directive #3](#) for retirement and long-term care homes. The revised Directive #3 takes effect today. General visitors can now schedule an indoor visit. You are required to book an indoor or outdoor visit in advance. We will need to limit the number of indoor and outdoor visitors each day.

General visitors and essential family caregivers will be required to show proof of a negative PCR test within the last 14 days before an **indoor** visit can take place, regardless of your vaccination status. There is no requirement to have a PCR test for outdoor visits on property grounds.

Based on current trends, including the provincial vaccination rate, the province will move to *Step One* of the [Roadmap to Reopen](#), on Friday June 11th. This includes reopening outdoor patios and non-essential businesses, with strict capacity limits. At Delmanor, indoor activities and organized events can increase in size, but must not exceed 25% of the total capacity of the room. Outdoor social gatherings and organized events can increase to 25 people. Unfortunately, we are not permitted to reopen our hair salons until the province enters Step Two. We are anticipating the salons will reopen in early July.

As earlier communicated, residents are welcome to leave for the day, for outdoor gatherings and social outings. Please continue to wear a mask when you are gathering with others. Residents must go through the required screening process upon their return. Overnight absences for **fully vaccinated** residents is now permitted; upon return residents must have a PCR test completed and remain in isolation until the negative results have returned. I ask that you continue to be vigilant and follow all COVID-19 infection control protocols while out in the community.

It has been a long road, but we are finally seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. Thank you to our residents and families for their extreme patience and ongoing support, and to our amazing Delmanor teams for their unwavering commitment throughout the pandemic. Wishing everyone a happy and healthy summer with family and friends.

Adam Fineman,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Fineman", with a stylized flourish at the end.

President & Chief Operating Officer