



Giving Hope Today

The Salvation Army

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Dear Families, Friends, Advocates and Staff of Broadview Village,

I would like to update you with our most recent information but let me begin by thanking those Family members that attended our Family Zoom Webinar last Wednesday evening, I trust that you found the time helpful and informative. Your ongoing support and words of encouragement were very much appreciated, Thank you.

As situations continue to evolve, I want to assure you that we are continuing to take the health, welfare, safety, and security for everyone we support and employ seriously.

COVID-19 Update

COVID Case Count

- Total # of positive staff = 26; all cases resolved.
- Total # of positive residents = 10; all cases resolved.

Outbreaks

- No sites with active outbreaks.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, Broadview Village has had a total of four outbreaks all of which have occurred near the beginning of each wave of COVID-19 cases in Ontario. Nonetheless, as a result of the tremendous effort on the part of staff, residents, supported workers, families, and management in putting the infection prevention measures into daily practice, as well as our improved vaccination rates, we have responded with slowly loosening the restrictions of visitation but all within the parameters of applicable legislation.

Vaccinations

On August 30, 2021, the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health issued instructions to service agencies under the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services to establish a COVID-19 vaccination policy by September 23, 2021. This meant that all staff needed to declare their vaccination status, provide proof of vaccination or medical exemption, and complete an approved mandatory course on COVID-19 vaccination if the status was not fully vaccinated.

Since then, The Salvation Army has implemented the Mandatory Vaccination COVID-19 Policy for all workers that are working on-site that requires all workers to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by November 15, 2021. These actions are in response to the fourth wave of COVID-19 and also the overall proven effectiveness of vaccination against infection and severity of disease.

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Vaccination Rates

- Total # of staff who have received first dose = 161/173 (93%)
- Total # of staff who have received second dose = 151/173 (87%)
- Total # of Residents who have received first dose = 75/77 (97%)
- Total # of Residents who have received second dose = 75/77 (97%)

Visits

The rules for on-site and off-site day visits remain the same, however...

NEW! Overnight visits are permitted for fully vaccinated Residents with fully vaccinated households!

- Broadview Village must have proof of vaccination for all household members who will be present during the overnight visit, even for visitors of the home.
- Maximum overnight stay is two nights and three days.
- Overnight visits must be booked with the House directly.
- A general itinerary will be requested to flag any further risks, e.g., staying at home, going to the theatre, dining out, shopping at mall, etc.
- During the Overnight Home Visit, if ANY individual in the household including the Resident develops symptoms, notify the home immediately; symptomatic individual and all close contacts must get tested at an assessment centre; and isolate.
- If a symptomatic individual (household member or Resident) tests positive, Broadview Village will be directed by Public Health on the best way and best location to isolate.
- When picking up your family member from the home, the staff person will review the requirements with you (see attachment).

Day Programs – Exciting News

Gradual Re-Opening scheduled for October 18th, 2021

We're starting slow and we will be gradually re-introducing program participants. Individuals who have been fully vaccinated will start first in small cohorts attending part time with their cohort, and gradually increasing numbers of participants and days of the week.

P.L.U.S. Program, Partnership and Affirmative Business

We are in the process of recalling staff and establishing cohorts. We've also been engaging with our stakeholders, clients, and customers to renew service agreements and work contracts. Re-Opening plans include returning Machinery to Railside and servicing. We are adding a Saturday schedule initially, in order to meet work contracts and production timelines.

We have revised the training process and starting October 18th, 2021, two Cohorts will receive training in IPAC, health and safety, and then machinery and training on the workstations/production lines.

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The Meals that Heal Programs and wellness checks will also continue and will be supported at times by the BSS team.

BVEP

Naz Shaheed is returning to BVEP as Manager, and Kate has transitioning back to BVEP as Team Leader. They have been working hard at organizing and cleaning the space since the program was used as our Covid Hotel all this time. Day program instructors are being recalled slowly as Residential Programs continue to prioritize recruitment/recalls and ensuring adequate staffing as day program instructors return to BVEP. Participants who live at home with their families will start first and will be assigned to cohorts. Individuals will be scheduled 2-3 days a week to start, and we will gradually increase numbers of participants attending, and moving back to full time support. We continue to provide virtual programming and explore Saturday schedules for Fee for service or Respite.

CEPE

At this time, The CEPE program will facilitate a modified Re-Opening until we have a physical space ready to receive our participants.

The CEPE staff will continue coordinating their very successful virtual programming for all participants. Wellness visits will also continue.

Small group get togethers will happen in the outdoors for now, starting with Individuals who have been fully vaccinated. They will be assigned to cohorts in order to participate in physical activities in the community - walks in the park, soccer skills games and small group sessions. Participants will be notified once we have our new confirmed address for the CEPE program - a place where we can safely move our small cohorts indoors.

TEP

We have been slowly recalling more supported employees and also working towards new work contracts and new intakes.

This is a very exciting time and we're all looking forward to welcoming you back!!

Please take care, be safe and God Bless,

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