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Dear Broadview Village Families, Friends and Advocates for the people we support,

Hello Folks – As you are aware, January has been a very difficult month for the Broadview residential family with the passing of two of our residents, Jillian Stouffer on Jan 18 and Joan Papp on Jan 28. While neither of these passings were COVID related, nor unexpected, the impact nonetheless can be devastating. I ask that you continue to keep the families, residents and staff in your prayers.

In our continuing effort to keep you informed of our ongoing response to COVID-19, allow me to share our most recent updates.

Current status update:

1. **Residents** – Number of positive cases since March 2019 is 7 – with one death, and 6 resolved cases.
2. **Staff** – To date, we have 14 Broadview staff and one agency staff who have tested positive all of which have been resolved. There is also one situation where the diagnosis remains inconclusive.

Vaccines – My initial enthusiasm regarding our access to vaccines has been very much tempered by the news that the vaccine is in very short supply in Canada. As a result, the timeframe we were originally given has changed markedly and we are unclear as to when we will receive the vaccine. Nonetheless, we will continue to reach out regarding consents, etc. so that we can be prepared to move at a moment notice when the opportunity is announced. Dr. Jeff Powis, Medical Director of Michael Garron's Infection Prevention and Control department (and a good friend of Broadview Village) is hosting a webinar every Tuesday evening from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. for anyone in the community to access to answer questions about the vaccine. You are welcome to join this event via Zoom, see below.

Zoom: <https://tehn.zoom.us/j/68539588950?pwd=YUICVE9tcXJlcXRPK0ZqQnowa3hjUT09>

Webinar ID: 685 3958 8950 Enter the password: 288765

Family Zoom Webinar – On Thursday Feb 18'th in the evening from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. we will be holding our third Family Zoom Webinar. My intention is to provide you with further updates and an opportunity for dialogue with myself and the Senior Leadership Team on issues of importance to you. If there are specific topics you would like covered please send a email to Karen Kyle Martin at Karen.Kyle-Martin@salvationarmy.ca outlining what subject you want covered and I/we will be happy to do so. A link to the Family Zoom Webinar will follow in a separate email.

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Thanks to all of you for your continued support!! Please feel free to reach out to myself should you have any commentary, questions or concerns at 416-425-1052 ext. 201 or at

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Please take care and continue to be safe.

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