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

As was mentioned in our Dec 17th update, we promised to keep you updated with any new direction(s) from the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services pertaining to COVID-19 and specifically the Omicron surge.

Beginning Friday December 24, 2021, and until further notice:

- All staff are required to complete rapid antigen tests at a frequency of 2 times per week (7-day period)
- All visitors (regardless of vaccination status) who have scheduled on-site visits at one of our sites will be required to complete rapid antigen testing upon arrival and prior to entering the site. Visitors will be instructed to take the waste from their test home to dispose of there.
- All other visit guidelines remain in place.

Last week Dr. Kieran Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health of Ontario, requested all Ontarians to reduce the number of their contacts by 50% to slow down the transmission of Omicron. With the increasing numbers across the province and increasing directions being given by Public Health, we are developing contingency plans to address potential staffing pressures especially during and resulting from the Christmas holidays. We continue to urge everyone to be vigilant by making conscientious choices, even when difficult, to keep everyone safe.

On an administrative note, please be advised that our administrative offices will be closed from Fri Dec 24th, 2021 at noon and reopening Tues Jan 4th, 2022.

Thank you for all your support and for taking this message to heart. Wishing you, your family and close ones health over the holidays.

God Bless and stay safe,

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