



ADMINISTRATOR MONTHLY UPDATES

January 25, 2021



KEEPING DILIGENT TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE

Thank you for your continued support and the many emails from families last week to celebrate the end of the outbreak and the efforts of the staff in controlling the spread. There are members of our York Region community still battling with outbreaks so now is not the time to be complacent. There are outbreaks all around us, many that are much more serious than ours was. With the Covid variants, there are even higher rates of transmission so we must be more careful than ever.

We know that you have heard this many times but please, please, please follow proper IPAC protocols.

- Hand hygiene – upon entering the building and/or care area, before and after starting a task, before and after eating, and after using the washroom. Be extra mindful of employing safe practices when visiting your resident.
- Proper PPE use – wearing your mask correctly to cover both nose and mouth and use eye protection, gowns and gloves when required.
- Physical distancing – both indoors and outdoors.
- Avoiding unnecessary travel by staying home. Go out for necessary work, groceries and medical appointments only. If you must go to a store, try to go when it is less busy and go alone.
- Monitor your health for any new symptoms and get tested if you have any related symptoms or contact with a person who may be Covid positive.
- If you must carpool, wear a mask, sit as far apart as possible and roll down the windows.
- Limit gatherings to members of your own household. Use virtual visits and other technology to connect with friends and family.
- Make an informed choice to get the vaccine. Speak with your doctor or seek out reliable information. Don't base your decision on someone's misinformed opinion.
- Disclose as soon as possible if you think that you may have had contact with someone who has travelled or might have symptoms, to us or to Public Health, to protect yourselves, your families, the residents and your colleagues.

Remember, it only takes one small breach to start an outbreak and we are working with a very vulnerable population. Don't take a shortcut that can put you and your family at risk.

Finally, please be patient with our Screeners when you visit. They are only following the protocols outlined by Public Health. It is mandated that they ask all of the questions and we have had visits from Public Health to ensure the process has been followed correctly. Also, we have been told that the Ministry of Labour will be sending inspectors into workplaces to ensure comprehensive screening protocols are observed. The Screeners will endeavor to complete the process as quickly as possible so please be respectful as they work to keep you and the residents safe.

Congratulations

2020 Award Recipients



New Unionville Home Society was delighted to receive 45 nominations for the 2020 Core Value awards from staff, residents, and their families.

Our winners are pictured above, with CEO Abby Katz Starr, HR Manager Claire Chester and Administrator Terry Collings. Congratulations to Ahmed Elrabie (Screener), Debbie Batzakas (Recreation Therapist), Mila Labasan (PSW), and Janet Tubig (Nurse Manager)

We thank all our staff who embody our organization's core values each and every day.

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THANK YOU for your co-operation and understanding during these unprecedented times.

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The **ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE** communication is sent out electronically once a month on the first Thursday of the month. Bulletins over the course of the month will be sent out if and when information needs to be shared immediately.

Thank you.

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