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Dear Residents, Families and Maple View Lodge Team Members;

Re: Maple View Lodge

Regretfully, today the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville must announce that a staff member of Maple View Lodge in Athens has tested positive for COVID-19.

Laboratory testing has confirmed the diagnosis. All infection management protocols are in place to prevent the spread of this, or any other infection to others. All residents have been screened as a precautionary measure and our team will notify the Power of Attorney or Substitute Decision Maker of the results once confirmed.

We are working in close partnership with our local Public Health Unit and Medical Director to ensure every possible step is taken to protect our Residents and Staff. We have been, and continue to follow all Public Health and Provincial Directives, to protect our Residents and Staff. We shall manage this situation and any potential subsequent cases to prevent further spread. The health and safety of our Residents and Staff continues to be our highest priority.

Maple View Lodge and the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville are committed to the privacy of our staff therefore, we appreciate your understanding that we are unable to share details about this case (or others moving forward).

Maple View Lodge will post information, updates to our website, Social Media, and communicate fully with Residents, Families and Staff. We will monitor and support all stakeholders and work with Public Health and the Ministry to provide updates for our community to ensure transparency for our Residents and Staff.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our screeners, at ext. 6006, who will triage calls to the most appropriate individual. We thank you in advance for not calling the RN cellphone in relation to this situation as they are very busy with resident care needs.

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et de **réussite en affaires**

To reduce the risks to our residents and anyone entering the Home we ask that you:

- Reduce your community contacts to as few people as possible
- Follow social distancing and masking guidance as much as possible
- Be vigilant about hand hygiene
- Consider your recent contacts, their health status and if you should proceed with scheduling a caregiver visit
- Do not visit if you are experiencing any symptoms

If you visit a resident and within 48 hours and you or someone you have been in contact with develops symptoms (within that timeframe) please call and advise the RN.

Vaccination adds an additional layer of protection and we continue to encourage everyone who is eligible to get vaccinated and receive boosters when eligible. Third doses will be mandatory for all eligible staff, students, volunteers, caregivers and support workers by January 28, 2022. Maple View will be providing a fourth dose to residents when they are eligible. Further communication will follow at a later date.

For up-to-date regional, national and global information on COVID-19, please visit the Province of Ontario's site at www.ontario.ca/coronavirus and self-screening assessment at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/#q0>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tracy Jordan".

Tracy Jordan
Administrator

