

HAWTHORNE PLACE CARE CENTRE: DAILY UPDATE TO STAFF

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Good evening.

Today is Tuesday, June 23rd, and this is Gale Coburn calling with a COVID-19 update.

I want to start by thanking the staff who were able to join North York General Hospital's virtual town halls. Your engagement and feedback are very important and will be critical as we work together with North York General to put in place the action plans being developed to enhance the safety of staff and residents and quality of care at Hawthorne Place. During the town halls staff were introduced to Susan Kwolek, North York General Hospital Executive Lead at Hawthorne Place. Susan is officially onsite and under her leadership we are working together to implement changes. A summary of the town hall and the questions asked will be posted for staff as well as be available on the Hawthorne Place website. We encourage you to visit the space created for staff, as we have started sharing information there regularly for easy access.

As we turn our attention to resuming visitations under new guidelines, it is also important we continue to follow the established infection prevention and control measures. As a reminder please ensure you have your second COVID-19 test for June. Each staff must be tested twice a month.

Also, please be mindful to use designated washrooms and areas for your breaks. Again, this is to ensure that we are able appropriately monitor the cleaning of these spaces for your safety.

Thank you for a great start to the week.

My next update will be on Friday, June 26th. As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.