

HAWTHORNE PLACE CARE CENTRE: UPDATE TO STAFF

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Today is Friday, June 26th, and this is Gale Coburn, calling with a COVID-19 update.

With a more stable environment in the home and the province reopening, we are looking ahead to our own recovery phase.

As part of our response to improving infection prevention and control and quality of care at Hawthorne Place we will be onboarding a new Director of Care, two Assistant Directors of Care, one with a focus on IPAC, and a nurse practitioner.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be repatriating our residents who have been in hospital. This is another important milestone as we overcome the many challenges posed by COVID-19. I know you will join with residents in welcoming them home.

I want to recognize all staff for working so hard to follow infection prevention and control protocols. Just this week, we were able to identify and isolate a possible COVID-19 case. This type of teamwork and quick action is a good example of how each of us is contributing to keeping residents and staff safe.

Given the progress being made on all fronts, we anticipate being able to move to a voicemail update once a week on Fridays. If information needs to be communicated before the end of the week, please be assured that we will do so.

Starting next week, we will also introduce a new weekly email that provides a recap news and information as well as a look at the week ahead. With the introduction of more electronic communication, we will be asking staff to provide us with a preferred email address.

Thank you and I look forward to sharing the next update on Friday, July 3rd. As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.