

COVID-19 INFO

COCHRANE TEMISKAMING RESOURCE CENTRE

To: All Staff
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KEEP UP THE EXCELLENT WORK
Take care of each other!

“WASH YOUR HANDS, PHYSICALLY DISTANCE, STAY SAFE”

- ✓ The Porcupine Health Unit is investigating a Covid-19 Variant in our region.
- ✓ CTRC continues to be a partner with the Porcupine Health Unit and we have attended weekly meetings since the very start of the pandemic.
- ✓ The Porcupine Health Unit is asking all long-term-care and congregate care agencies to review their Infection Control practices and ensure everything is in place to prevent an outbreak in our facilities.
- ✓ We continue to work proactively and focus on the Health and Safety of all.
- ✓ Members of the Joint Health and Safety Committee will be visiting all our Residential homes. They will be ensuring infection control practices are known and that needed supplies and materials are in place. Please extend your usual collaboration to the H&S committee members.
- ✓ Infection Control practices are as follows:
 - ___ Wellness checks ahead of any shift and as you enter work.
 - ___ Sanitization centre at entrance.
 - ___ Hand sanitization stations (70% to 90% alcohol concentration)
 - ___ Visitor restrictions signage
 - ___ Active screening of visitors
 - ___ Visitor safety protocols (use of PPE and Physical distancing)
 - ___ Universal masking at work and wearing a visor.
 - ___ Having a supply of PPE on hand
 - ___ Donning and Doffing Instructions
 - ___ Hand hygiene completed regularly
 - ___ Hand washing routines completed with individuals supported.

- Sanitizing items entering the homes
- Twice a day (2/day) temperature checks for individuals
- Isolating any person with signs and symptoms of Covid-19
- Monitoring
- Testing for Covid-19
- Physical distancing
- Staggering lunches and breaks
- Cleaning common touch surfaces frequently
- Limiting outings
- Limiting new admissions and re-admissions (after LOA)
- Quarantine for new admissions and readmissions for monitoring
- Having supplies at the ready for an outbreak
- Having clean and soiled zones for safe in & out during outbreak

Keep up the Infections Control Practices. They have been effective to date!

Take Care,



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