

COVID-19 INFO

COCHRANE TEMISKAMING RESOURCE CENTRE

To: All Staff
From: Daniel Roy
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**“WASH YOUR HANDS, PHYSICALLY DISTANCE, STAY SAFE”
PLEASE CONTINUE WEARING YOUR MASK & SHIELD**



WEAR A MASK



STAY 6 FEET APART



AVOID CROWDS



GET A VACCINE

- ✓ The CTRC Dixon Street residence is no longer in isolation as of June 15th. The Dixon Team, CTRC Health Services, the Joint Health & Safety Committee, Residential Supervisors, Handyman Services and the Porcupine Health Unit all worked together successfully to protect the individuals and staff from any further positive Covid-19 cases.
- ✓ 98% of individuals supported in CTRC group homes have received their second dose vaccination on Wednesday June 16th, 2021. Thank you for all the coordination and direct support provided by staff across many departments and specifically our Residential Staff, Supervisors and Health Services in making this second dose event possible.
- ✓ Currently, 85.5% of current staff across the all departments have received one vaccine dose.
- ✓ Second doses are now happening and we have over 25% of staff with a second dose.
- ✓ We continue to promote and recommend vaccination to all staff. Please continue to review the risks and benefits linked to vaccination against the risks of contracting Covid-19 variants of concern.
- ✓ Covid-19 Variants of Concern continue to grow in importance in Timmins. Our participation in the weekly updates with the PHU this week featured information from local health providers sounding the alarm about the greater transmission rates and more significant health impacts related to the Variants of Concerns that are characterising current hospitalisations for Covid-19. Individuals are sicker, often experience rapid declines in health and require extensive, complex supports in recovery.

- ✓ **The Ontario Government has extended the current wage enhancement for residential staff into the month of August 2021.**
- ✓ **CTRC has one remaining Summer Student Position available. If you know a student that could be available for work starting June 28th, please have them submit a resume to Human Resources without delay.**
- ✓ **Today a group of 25 staff are participating in the “Resilience and Self-Care Session” provided by CL&F Consulting. We hope to announce future sessions soon and offer this opportunity to all our staff at CTRC.**

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



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