



**Important Update
COVID – 19 Outbreak
April 19 2022**

Dear VCV Residents, Families and Staff,

On April 17, 2022 York Region Public Health directed us to place Casa G&G residents on isolation under contact/droplet precautions due to one resident testing positive for COVID-19. Residents from Casa G&G will be tested on April 22, 2022 as per YRPH directions. We will continue to work closely and collaboratively with York Region Public Health and will provide updates as they become available to us.

Casa G&G only:

- Essential visitors are permitted, only (1) essential caregiver may visit at a time
- General visitors are not permitted

The following IPAC measures are in place:

- Increased cleaning of high-touch surfaces such as handrails and furniture in all areas
- Close monitoring of all residents for symptoms of COVID-19, including taking temperatures and completing active screening
- Active screening of all staff and visitors
- Cohorting of staff
- Physical distancing is maintained in all areas of the home
- Enhanced hand hygiene
- Enhanced surveillance testing of staff and visitors

Please remain vigilant and practice the following measures to minimize the spread of the virus:

- Stay 6 feet apart from others
- Avoid crowds
- Wear a mask
- Stay home and self-isolate if you are sick
- Clean surfaces and your hands often
- Avoid touching your face
- Pay attention to and sanitize surfaces while shopping or using a gas station
- Open windows to increase airflow and ventilation
- DO NOT come to the Home if you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19
- Adhere to all home's Policies, Government of Ontario and Public Health Directives
- Get vaccinated against COVID-19, schedule your booster shot

Our ongoing commitment to you is that VCV and UniversalCare will be meeting and working with York Region Public Health to ensure we are doing all we can to keep our residents, staff and visitors safe; as information becomes available, we will continue to be transparent with our communication.

This communication update will be issued on Tuesdays and Fridays

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Thank you,

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