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To the Families of Residents and Supporters of CMP

The Canadian Macedonian Place Foundation Board of Directors has CLOSED Canadian Macedonian Place to all visitors in response to COVID-19.

Although the home is effectively closed to all non-residents (with the exception of CMP staff and essential service personnel), the CMPF Board wants you to know that the health and wellbeing of our residents is our #1 priority.

We have delivered and posted a bulletin with comprehensive instructions to residents that includes but is not limited to instructions on social distancing, food purchasing delivery options, Telehealth Ontario contact information and more.

The fact that the CMP resident population is at "high risk" for COVID-19 due to their advanced age, we ask everyone's cooperation in respecting our need to restrict access in order to protect the health of our residents.

CMP staff is on duty and available to address concerns. Having said that, we ask that everyone respect the nature of this high-stress situation, which has resulted in escalating demands on our staff's time and energy. As such, please only contact staff with concerns when absolutely necessary.

Should you wish to know more, we have attached our COVID-19 response bulletin for your consideration. This information is also available on our website: www.canadianmacedonianplace.com.

We remind everyone that Macedonians are a resilient people who have overcome illness, wars and hardship in the past. In the spirit of our ancestors, Canadian Macedonians will overcome the challenges that we are faced with today. We need only to stand together as Canadians, support each other and follow the science and guidelines of our health care professionals with the utmost commitment and respect.

As always, and now more than ever, we thank you for your continued support of our Home, our residents and the CMP Foundation.

Sincerely, George Markou President CMP Foundation